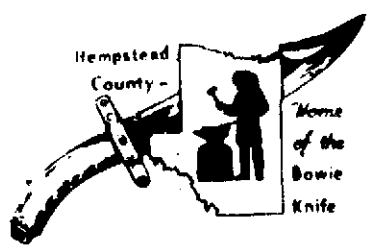


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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. N. Washburn

On the Curious Nature of Rivers and Floods

Our column was missing Monday and I presume some self-righteous subscribers attributed the oversight to the editor lousing around Sunday afternoon watching TV football instead of tackling his typewriter. A good hard-nosed guess—but wrong.

C. M. (Pod) Rogers, Jr., was doing some RFD circulation work around McNab and the western side of the county, and I went along for the ride.

Over the years I have seen roads like State 355, from Fulton through McNab, Saratoga and Tollett to Mineral Springs, develop from mere dirt trails to all-weather gravel, and finally blossom out as dustless paved highways.

Paralleling the state route, of course, are old-time dirt roads, and we traveled over them most of the time. People live there, and circulation canvassers go where people live.

We were in the vicinity of Millwood Lake and turned west at Saratoga to check on the lake level since the five-foot drawdown last September. The lake managers never reckoned with Old Mother Nature, for it turned out to be a drawdown in full reverse. The lake was up in the trees at all landings.

Little River originates in the Kiamichi (Okla.) mountains, and torrential rains in the Kiamichi watershed had put the river and Millwood at the flood stage.

With water rising on Red River, Millwood had to hold as long as it could, to protect the downstream cities in Louisiana.

The engineers were doing a pretty good job of it at last reports—but one watershed flood can tear up the best-laid plans of men.

5 Elderly Persons Die in Crash

PLUMMERVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Five elderly persons, returning from the Arkansas Children's Colony where they were foster grandparents under the Green Thumb program, were killed in a fiery, two-vehicle crash on rain-slick U.S. 64 near here Monday night.

"This is the worst highway fatality in my 21 years of office," said Sheriff Marlin Hawkins of Conway County.

Witnesses at the scene said the car, carrying five of the victims, all in their 70s, burst immediately into flames after colliding with a pickup truck.

Officials said the car had been so damaged by the impact that all five victims had to be taken from the car through the right front window.

State Police identified the victims as A. F. Toney, 75, of near Springfield, who was the driver of the car; Dora Payne, 71, of near Plummerville; Tolly McVay, 70, of near Springfield; Thelma Maxwell, 70, of near Solgohachia (Conway County); Lula Chriswell, 70, of near Springfield; and Carl Williams, 20, of near Okay, Okla.

Authorities said the accident occurred when Toney's car veered out of control, spun into the opposite lane of traffic and was hit from the rear by Williams' truck.

State Police said a passerby pulled Williams from his truck. He died en route to a Little Rock hospital.

Two other women normally ride in the car. One rode to the Children's Colony with the victims but returned home with a sister and the other was left off at her home minutes before the crash occurred.



STILL THEY COME, refugees by the tens and hundreds of thousands crowd the roads, caught between warring Indian and Pakistani armies.

Millwood Gates Shut to Relieve Flooding Red

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — National Guardsmen abandoned their sandbagging operations on the Red River near here Monday night after the U.S. Corps of Engineers decided that the river had crested.

A spokesman said Guardsmen used 4,000 of the 5,000 sandbags they had available. Another 12,000 sandbags were reportedly in reserve.

Gov. Dale Bumpers called out 179 National Guardsmen from the B. Company, 1st Battalion, 153rd Infantry at Hope and Texarkana to fight the rain-swollen Red River threatening Little River County.

The guardsmen worked into the night sandbagging levees on the 1,800-acre farm of Joe Mike

Wood in Little River County.

The flood found about half the cotton crop in the Red River Valley in Bowie County, Tex., and Little River County unlicked.

A large portion of the area is under water and officials say that the pecan crop loss may run as high as thousands of dollars.

The pecan crop harvest had just begun in many areas when the flood waters surged over the land.

Residents of the area told newsmen that the rise in the river "is as bad, if not worse, than the floods of 1958."

State Sen. Bob Douglas of Texarkana worked in shirt sleeves along side guardsmen late Mon-

day night.

He said that the river, which is being fed by rains from the Kiamichi Watershed in Oklahoma, posed a threat of sawing through a recently-built levee on the Wood farm.

"If that happened," said Douglas, "everything between here (the Wood farm) and the hills of Ogden, three miles away, would be under water."

Douglas said Monday night that the gates of Millwood Dam on Little River near Ashdown have been ordered closed and the water in the lake has risen 13 feet. Millwood Reservoir is acting as a big plug holding back the waters in the valleys of the lower Cossatot, Saline, Rolling Fork and Little Rivers.

To Rule on Wiretap

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed today to decide whether grand jury witnesses have a right to challenge the legality of government wiretapping before testifying.

A unanimous court took on the wiretap issue in two cases, one involving the alleged kidnap plot against presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and the other a grand jury investigation of Las Vegas gambling.

The court agreed to take a look at the action of a federal appeals court in Philadelphia which reversed civil contempt convictions of Sister Jagues Egan and former nun Anne Walsh, balking witnesses in the Kissinger inquiry.

The appeals court held witnesses may refuse to cooperate with grand juries until there is a hearing on their claims of illegal wiretapping. Federal appeals courts in New Orleans and San Francisco, ruling in other cases, have held witnesses do not have the right to refuse to testify on the basis of wiretap allegations.

Sister Jagues, 52, former provincial of the Sacred Heart of Mary religious order in New York, and Miss Walsh, 28, declined to help the Harrisburg, Pa., grand jury that indicted the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and seven others in the alleged plot against Kissinger. They had been granted immunity from prosecution with respect to any matter about which they might be compelled to testify.

Sister Jagues alleged that the

telephones of her order in New York and Rome were tapped illegally by the FBI. The Justice Department, in appealing, said the government would have denied that any overhearing of her telephone conversations had taken place by the government.

Man Injured in Accident

Hope City Police investigated an accident that occurred this morning on West 3rd Street in front of Smith Generator Shop. Involved in the accident were George L. Andres of Emmet and Henry A. Parish, an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here in Hope. There was heavy damage to the Bell Telephone Truck.

Andres, who was taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the collision, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way. Officers Edwards and Brown investigated.

This Moose Is a Wanderer

BLUE EARTH, Minn. (AP) — The wandering moose who left the wilds of northern Minnesota several weeks ago and meandered south is within 12 miles of Iowa, state conservation officers report.

The moose, which had been following the Minnesota River and was reported in the New Ulm area about a month ago, is now in the Walnut Lake area of Minnesota along U.S. 16 near Blue Earth.

Conservation officers cannot explain why the 2-year-old moose would leave its normal northern Minnesota habitat.

Another Topless Dancer Arrested

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Jean Lucas, 23, of Jacksonville was fined \$54.50 and court costs in Municipal Court here Monday on charges of indecent exposure.

She had been arrested by authorities at Ken's Lounge in Little Rock Saturday night for dancing topless.

Foreign Aid Could Delay Adjournment of Congress

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is ready to send President Nixon a bill extending his Phase 2 economic powers for a year. But adjournment still depends on settlement of a dispute over foreign aid.

The Senate passed the Phase 2 bill Monday night shortly after Senate-House conferees finished work on the compromise version. The House planned to follow suit today on the bill giving the president authority to control wages, prices and rents through April 30, 1973.

The House also expected to take up a continuing resolution advanced by Appropriations Committee Chairman George H. Mahon, as the solution to the foreign-aid quandary.

The resolution would provide funds through March 15 for foreign aid and for the Defense Department and District of Columbia. The regular Defense and D.C. appropriations bills still are tied up.

But even if the House goes along with the \$2.6-billion aid resolution, there is no guarantee the Senate will act quickly since that measure does not include the end-the-Vietnam war amendment which was in the Senate foreign-aid bill.

The temporary aid resolution also includes \$300 million in assistance to Israel.

In this situation, congressional leaders saw no chance of ending the 1971 session before Wednesday and little likelihood they could do it then.

The conferees included in the economic-controls bill provisions from both the original versions designed to assure that most persons deprived of pay raises by the Aug. 15-Nov. 14 freeze now will get them.

The administration has opposed such retroactive-pay mandates but did not put up a fight in the conference in view of the determination of both houses to approve them.

The House provision included in the final bill would allow retroactive wage hikes if prices were raised or, in the case of public employees, if financing were provided for them.

No Surprise, Rain Expected

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Arkansas forecast for tonight and Wednesday is no surprise — showers and thundershowers are expected.

A cold front and a low pressure system are expected to move into the state Wednesday, increasing the probability of showers and thundershowers this afternoon and tonight.

Precipitation is expected to end from the west Wednesday as the front progresses eastward during the day.

Warmer air from the south produced temperatures this morning that are, in many cases, higher than Monday's maximum readings. Slightly cooler temperatures are expected in the west portion of the state Wednesday.

Highs today should be in the upper 50s to mid 60s with highs Wednesday in the low to mid 50s in the western portion and the low 60s elsewhere.

Lows tonight should be mostly in the 50s.

Shooting Death Is Accidental

WARREN, Ark. (AP) — Coroner Dr. Dalla Miles said that the shotgun death of Thomas Tollfree, 39, of near Warren was accidental.

Sheriff Steve Davis said Tollfree was stuck in the stomach by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun his wife was holding at his home Sunday.

He died in a local hospital Monday.

Indian Guns Open Fire on Military Targets in Capital of Dacca

UN Still Seeking Some Formula

By ALEC COLLETT
Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council makes another attempt today to reach agreement on a formula for ending the India-Pakistan war, but Pakistan calls the latest proposal unacceptable.

The new effort came after the Soviet Union, India's backer, used its third veto in nine days Monday night to kill a U.S. proposal for a cease-fire and troop withdrawal.

The vote was 11-2 for the American resolution, with China voting with the majority, and Britain and France, the other two powers with a veto, abstaining. Poland sided with the Soviet Union against the proposal.

The new resolution, proposed by Italy and Japan, calls upon India and Pakistan to take all measures to bring about an immediate cease-fire and begin disengagement of troops.

It also calls for "an immediate opening of negotiations, with a view to achieving a comprehensive political settlement."

in East Pakistan, and for appointment of a three-man committee from among the 15 council members to "assist India and Pakistan in their efforts to bring about normalcy in the area of conflict."

Pakistani Ambassador Agha Shahi said the plan was unacceptable.

He did not say why, but presumably his government would object because it calls for disengagement of the opposing forces, not withdrawal of the Indian forces who have overrun much of East Pakistan.

Indian Foreign Minister Swaran Singh said he was too tired to assess the new plan, but "because the Pakistanis reject them, it doesn't mean we would necessarily accept the proposals."

American Ambassador W. Tapley Bennett said he couldn't comment until the resolution was studied in Washington, "but at least there is some movement."

The most favorable reaction came from Soviet delegate Yakov A. Malik, who called the resolution a serious proposal.

Devaluation of Dollar Indicated

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
ANGRA DO HEROISMO, Azores Islands (AP) — The United States pressed France today for an early agreement on revamping the international monetary system as President Nixon and President Georges Pompidou headed into their final round of talks.

The monetary troubles claimed the spotlight during the discussions Monday, and Treasury Secretary John B. Connally told newsmen afterward: "We are trying to push for a decision. We have made the point repeatedly that we think we owe it to the nations to try to resolve this matter if we possibly can and as soon as we can."

Connally, who spent much of Monday meeting with French Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing, said they made "considerable progress—not in terms of any ultimate or final solution necessarily, but certainly progress in terms of getting additional matters out on the table, getting them discussed, having a clear understanding of the respective positions of the two nations."

He gave no indication what these "additional matters" were, but said the French "have indicated a willingness to be helpful, to be cooperative and to make a substantial contribution to the settlement of the problem."

Connally conceded, however, that "no decisions have been arrived at."

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Crash Fatal to Arkansan

PITTSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Officials said Monday that a hitchhiker who had been killed near here Sunday had been identified as Miss Vanda Godwin, 19, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Police said that Miss Godwin and another hitchhiker were killed when they were struck by a car. The other victim was identified as Allen E. Chambers Jr., 18, of Coraopolis, Pa.

A third hitchhiker was injured.

The driver of the car, Gilbert Manley, 38, of New Kensington, Pa., was held for arraignment on manslaughter charges, police said.

All Around Town

Note to a concerned Hope High School Sophomore... your letter was received and The Star would be happy to publish it but for one thing... you didn't sign your name and this newspaper does not publish unsigned letters.

Paul Rene Malardier and Martine Gioana will leave at 11:46 a.m. December 16 from Shreveport, La. airport on a Delta 747 for Paris, France... during their three weeks stay they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malardier and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Malardier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Malardier and family... Martine's brother and wife, Jean Pierre and Solange and baby Sandra

Monte and Nena Harris of Monte's Barber Shop attended a Raffle Seminar in Little Rock last weekend and attended discussions on the cause and prevention of baldness and classes on hairpieces.

The Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Hope are called to meet in regular session on December 16, 7:15 p.m., at the office of the Authority at 720 Texas Street in Hope.

Ray Ferguson, former country music disc jockey at K.X.A.R., will enter Baptist Hospital in Little Rock on Thursday, December 16, for amputation of the second toe of his right foot.

Mr. E.H. Snow underwent back surgery this morning at Bossier General Hospital in Bossier, Louisiana... friends may send cards to that address.

The Spring Hill and Oak Grove United Methodist Churches will have a chili supper in the Spring Hill Church on Thursday, December 16... serving will be from 6 to 8 p.m... the chili is being cooked and furnished by Faye James and the proceeds are to go to Reverend Connie Robbins.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Indian artillery opened fire today on military targets in Dacca, the East Pakistan capital and the last redoubt of the Pakistan army, an Indian military spokesman said.

Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram told India's Parliament, "It is our hope that the process of liberating Bangla Dosh will be completed soon." Bangla Dosh is the name given East Pakistan by the secessionists.

Lt. Gen. A. K. Niazi, Pakistan's commander in East Pakistan, vowed to fight to the last man. Foreign correspondents in Dacca reported, however, that his staff was in a state of "total depression."

The army spokesman in Calcutta refused to give any details about how far Indian troops are from Dacca.

The military briefing map showed no advances in the past 24 hours in the arrows designating Indian troop positions—last reported to be only six miles from the capital.

The spokesman said, however, that a three-pronged infantry-armor-artillery attack on Dacca "is progressing well."

"All three advances are within artillery range of Dacca," added the spokesman. He said that the heaviest artillery being used by the Indians are 130mm guns with a range of a little more than 15 miles.

An Indian government spokesman in New Delhi reported the advances were on Dacca are coming from the north, northwest and east.

Radio Pakistan continued to claim that the Pakistani troops were putting up stiff resistance. But the political adviser to East Pakistan's military government and others in Dacca reportedly tried to arrange a cease-fire with the Indians. There were indications that President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan of Pakistan at first agreed to the proposal, then changed his mind and ordered Niazi to carry on the battle.

Ram said Indian forces on the western front are "well entrenched in their defensive positions and there is now no threat to our security in that region."

Repeated Pakistani offensive thrusts in the states of Rajasthan and Punjab have been repulsed with heavy losses, he declared.

The defense minister said Indian forces have suffered more than 8,500 casualties in 10 days of fighting, including 1,978 killed, 5,025 wounded and 1,662 missing.

Arkansan Dies in S.E. Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said that an Army private from Dover, Ark., previously listed as missing, has died in Southeast Asia of nonhostile causes.

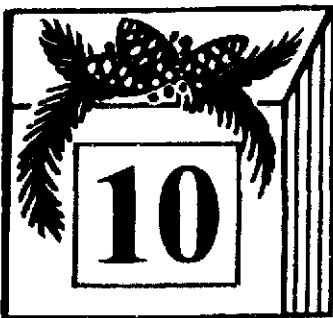
He was identified as Army Pfc. Willie J. Oaks, son of Andrew C. Oaks of near Dover.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

READ OUR ADS

Allies Seize Cambodian Rubber Town

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese troops seized the Cambodian rubber plantation town of Chup today without any opposition, military spokesmen said.

"We now control Chup," one officer declared. He said reconnaissance teams fanned out into the 75-square-mile plantation, the largest in Indochina and a major base camp for the North Vietnamese 7th and 9th Divisions.

Two North Vietnamese soldiers defected to the South Vietnamese in the town, and intelligence officers were interrogating them.

It was the first time in nearly a year that the South Vietnamese had established any kind of presence in Chup, the scene of hard fighting during the first allied invasion of Cambodia in May 1970 and again last February.

The South Vietnamese forces are on the southern edge of the big plantation, while the North Vietnamese have been reported in its northern part, and this may be why there has been no fighting.

Six thousand South Vietnamese troops spearheaded by an armored column are committed to the Chup drive, which was launched Monday as part of the 25,000-man offensive into eastern Cambodia begun Nov. 22. Its aim is to destroy enemy supplies, disrupt communications lines and forestall a dry-season offensive into the southern half of South Vietnam.

The operation is receiving heavy air support from the United States. The U.S. Command in a delayed report announced that an Army CH-53 observation helicopter supporting the operation was shot down Sunday and the two crewmen were killed. It was the fourth U.S. aircraft shot down in eastern Cambodia in the past five days, with a total of three Americans killed and two wounded.

Surprised at Excitement

By TOMMY YATES
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Virgil Fletcher of Benton said Monday he was a "little bit surprised" that Gov. Dale Bumpers "gets excited" over what U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley says about the Arkansas prisons.

Fletcher said he thought Correction Commissioner Terrell Don Hutto was doing a good job and that he believed the prisons "could do right well now if the governor would just leave them alone."

Henley has held numerous hearings on progress of bringing conditions at the prisons up to constitutional standards he ordered last year, and Bumpers submitted a prison package of 13 proposals to the state Board of Correction, which adopted most of them Sunday. The governor's proposals were based on the prison hearings.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 62, Low 36, with 0.26 inches rain.

Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Showers and thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Warmer today and tonight. Showers ending from the west and turning cooler west portion Wednesday. Highs today upper 50s to mid 60s. Low tonight mostly 50s. High Wednesday low to mid 50s west to low 60s elsewhere.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cldy	43	31	
Albuquerque, snow	43	32	.36
Amarillo, cldy	54	33	
Anchorage, clear	19	8	
Asheville, cldy	66	38	
Atlanta, cldy	69	50	
Birmingham, cldy	70	57	
Bismarck, snow	11	-9	.07
Boise, cldy	33	16	.03
Boston, clear	50	34	
Buffalo, cldy	39	22	
Charlotte, cldy	68	43	
Chicago, snow	39	32	T
Cincinnati, cldy	42	33	
Cleveland, cldy	40	25	
Des Moines, rain	33	29	T
Detroit, cldy	35	21	
Duluth, snow	15	9	.06
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, cldy	57	52	.03
Green Bay, cldy	21	20	T
Helena, cldy	28	14	
Honolulu, M	M	M	
Houston, cldy	74	69	
Indianapolis, rain	42	30	.44
Jacks'ville, clear	82	58	
Jeanau, M	M	M	
Kansas City, cldy	38	33	.03
Little Rock, cldy	48	47	
Los Angeles, clear	56	42	
Louisville, cldy	47	37	
Marquette, cldy	25	19	T
Memphis, rain	59	50	.06
Miami, cldy	77	73	
Milwaukee, cldy	30	26	
Mpls-St. P., cldy	16	15	.04
New Orleans, rain	78	68	T
New York, cldy	52	34	
Oklahoma City, cldy	50	46	
Omaha, cldy	32	29	
Philadelphia, cldy	53	32	
Phoenix, clear	44	35	.06
Pittsburgh, cldy	44	27	
Pitts., Ore., cldy	41	27	
Pitts., Me., clear	41	27	
Pitts., N.Y., cldy	43	39	.41
Rapid City, clear	18	3	
Richmond, cldy	65	36	
St. Louis, rain	39	36	1.01
Salt Lake, cldy	31	11	
San Diego, clear	58	42	.12
San Fran., clear	52	46	
Seattle, cldy	41	34	.62
Spokane, cldy	32	27	.16
Tampa, cldy	77	68	
Washington, cldy	58	35	
CANADIAN CITIES:			
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Montreal, M	M	M	
Toronto, M	M	M	
Winnipeg, M	M	M	

(M—Missing, T—Trace)

Few Surprised by Jackson's Resignation

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Hosea Williams is the only person at Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters to express surprise at the resignation of the Rev. Jesse Jackson as head of the SCLC's Chicago-based Operation Breadbasket.

"Leave the SCLC? It would be like turning in my citizenship. Where in the world would I go?" Williams said Monday. He is national program coordinator for the civil rights organization founded 14 years ago by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In the meantime, the SCLC's executive committee was summoned to a meeting here to discuss Jackson's resignation, which is effective Friday.

Jackson's resignation, and the resignations of 35 Chicago SCLC board members, reached here Monday. Other members of the Operation Breadbasket staff also said they planned to leave.

While Williams said—at least for the record—that he was perplexed at Jackson's action, it has been no secret that Jackson, a 30-year-old baptist minister from Greenville, S.C., has long been at odds with the SCLC's president, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy.

Abernathy, one of the original members of SCLC and a long-time King lieutenant, assumed the presidency of the SCLC in 1968 after King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

During the 1969 SCLC convention, Jackson was promoted actively for the presidency. But Abernathy won handsily. By most accounts, the Jackson

Compromise on Campaign Spending

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate conferees, advised that President Nixon is ready to sign their compromise, are offering Congress a carefully drawn bill to clamp new controls on federal election campaign spending practices.

If enacted, the legislation would be the first major reform of the much-condemned 1925 Corrupt Practices Act—generally characterized as more loophole than law.

"We've got a bill," announced Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, chief House participant in the talks, as he stepped from the privacy of a jammed conference-committee room Monday. Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, trailing Hays out of the room, told reporters: "The President will sign this bill. I've been authorized to so indicate."

Scott said he had hoped to gain a Senate vote before Congress finishes the session's work this week. But Hays said: "We'll play it by ear ... I'm thinking it will be the first item of business when we get back" from the month-long recess between sessions.

A delay until late January, with the bill becoming effective 60 days after enactment, would mean it would not apply to such early presidential primaries as those in New Hampshire and Florida.

Hays, chairman of the House Administration Committee, and some other Democratic House leaders had indicated they feared Nixon might veto the legislation between sessions if Congress sent it to the White House before the recess.

Even with Scott's assurance, Hays told reporters, the mechanical process of getting a report ready for the House may contribute toward a delay of action until next month.

The bill would keep the equal-time broadcasting law in force—thus virtually killing any chance for radio-TV debates by major presidential hopefuls next year. This upholds the House stance on this issue. The Senate wanted to repeal the law for all federal elections.

Both chambers had agreed, in original passage of separate versions earlier this year, to a spending formula under which a presidential candidate would be restricted to an \$8.4-million radio-TV budget next year. This would involve an over-all spending ceiling of 10 cents per voter on media, with no more than 6 cents of each dime going for broadcast ads and the remainder for printed advertising. In the 1968 presidential campaign, Republicans spent \$12.7 million compared with \$6.1 million for Democrats.

The compromise calls for presidential candidates to file spending reports with the U.S. comptroller general.

Product Recall Is Disaster to Most Companies

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Did you ever wonder who pays the expenses of recalling a product found to be faulty? If you have, you've probably assumed it was an insurance company. But chances are it wasn't.

Large, financially strong companies so far have chosen to rely on self-insurance. Many smaller companies are badly exposed, with neither the insurance or the capability of surviving a recall.

Such companies are facing growing risks and maybe even bankruptcy as their products encounter government and customer vigilance against items considered to be health or safety hazards.

The federal Food and Drug Administration alone ordered the recall of more than 1,400 products last year, up more than 500 from a year earlier. The list included 365 foods, 927 drugs, 90 devices, and 44 cosmetics.

Despite this, only a tiny percentage of companies have bothered to buy recall insurance. In the entire country it is estimated that only about 200 companies have such coverage, despite its availability since 1968.

Industry officials claim the unpopularity of the insurance can't be traced to any reluctance to publicize on their part, but a random check of several companies revealed considerable ignorance of such policies.

Some manufacturers apparently believe their standard liability policies offer protection, which they do not. Such policies protect against claims of injury or damage but do not provide coverage for recalls.

Recall insurance pays the cost of notifying distributors and consumers to discontinue using a product as well as the actual withdrawal cost.

Also included are costs of stationery, postage, telephone and teletype, advertisements, employee overtime and outside hired help and the costs of unusual disposal problems, such as might be involved in disposing of aerosol cans.

To qualify for the insurance, which is available to prac-

tioning of the SCLC chafed at the outcome.

Since then, Jackson has guided Operation Breadbasket—founded by King in 1966 to help blacks find jobs and establish their own businesses—to a standing as one of the most successful of the SCLC programs.

The SCLC's profile on the civil rights scene, on the other hand, has become lower and lower as staff and finances have shrunk.

FAMILY JOKE might be the cause of Lady Bird Johnson's hilarity in candid photo snapped at the former president's Texas retirement home. Although out of official life, the Johnsons are anything but inactive, entertaining public figures and making frequent personal appearances



Farm Bureau Meeting



Among the 5,000 members attending the 53rd annual American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago, December 5-9, were from left: Wayne Attebury of Patmos and Clyde Hodge and W. T. Carter of Huntsville. Highlighting the convention were appearances of noted dignitaries including the new Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Earl Butz and special recognition of the county Farm Bureau presidents who helped set a new record of "2 million member families" for Farm Bureau in 1971.

Population Rise in W. Memphis

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — The Bureau of the Census has revised its tabulation of West Memphis' population, increasing it by 178 persons. This brings the population total to 26,070.

Investigation of Explosion in Tunnel Begins

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — An 18-man special investigation unit appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken opens an investigation today into the cause of a tunnel explosion in which 22 persons died.

Created Monday, the panel includes representatives of the federal and state governments, unions and the construction and insurance industries. Milliken said the investigators would meet at the tunnel site and report to him daily until their work is completed.

Meanwhile, accusations and denials surrounded the Saturday blast in a six-mile-long water filtration tunnel designed to pump 1.2 billion gallons of water daily into the metropolitan Detroit area from Lake Huron.

St. Clair County Sheriff Norman Meharg said it is possible more bodies are buried and won't be recovered until all wreckage is cleared from the 16-foot-diameter tunnel.

The State Police Crime Laboratory in Warren is trying to determine if there are actually 22 corpses.

"Most of the bodies were dismembered and mutilated," one hospital official said.

Roger Roubaud of Mount Clemens, a safety inspector at the tunnel site for 13 months until he quit in May, said safety standards were often ignored so the tunnel could be completed as scheduled next summer.

But he acknowledged that he had never been in the tunnel itself and based his comments on the observation of related projects.

Gerald Remus, general manager of the Metropolitan Detroit Water System, said Roubaud's charges would be investigated.

Any manufacturer, a company usually is required to present a plan of withdrawal, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

British Home Secretary Reginald Maudling began a visit today to Northern Ireland, his first in nine months.

Army headquarters reported no violence in Belfast from 7 p.m. Monday to past dawn today, a rare occurrence. However, British troops arrested two men and confiscated three rifles, two pistols and 176 rounds of ammunition during a search in the Catholic Ballymurphy district.

A Louis Harris poll of British attitudes to the turmoil in the province, published in the London Daily Express today, showed a small majority in favor of keeping the 14,000 soldiers in Northern Ireland.

China Action Indicates Will to Ease Relations

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — China's release of two American prisoners underlines Peking's interest in keeping the momentum going toward easing U.S.-Chinese relations, according to administration officials.

Monday's freeing of Richard Fecteau after nearly 20 years of imprisonment and the release of Mary Ann Harbert is a major sign of China's intentions, the officials indicate.

Official concern for three U.S. citizens still known to be held in Chinese prisons is keeping the State Department very close-mouthed about the whole

affair except for expressing gratification over release of Fecteau and Miss Harbert, who was arrested in April 1968.

"This is a very sensitive matter," one official said, "we don't want to rock the boat or say anything that might endanger the others."

The others are John Thomas Downey, Air Force Capt. Philip E. Smith and Navy Lt. Robert Flynn.

Downey, 41, and Fecteau, 43, were captured in November 1952 when their plane was shot down flying from Korea to Japan. Both were described at the time as civilian employees of the Army.

The Chinese accused them of

arranging air-drops of Nationalist espionage agents onto the mainland, and sentenced Fecteau to 20 years in prison and Downey to a life term.

Smith, of Victorville, Calif., was shot down near the Chinese island of Hainan in 1965. Two years later, Flynn, of Oak Harbor, Wash., was downed while flying near the North Vietnamese border with China.

There is an air of mystery about Miss Harbert, who was taken prisoner in 1968 along with Gerald Ross McLaughlin when their yacht apparently sailed into Chinese territorial waters near Hong Kong.

Officials said they were not informed of Miss Harbert's detention nor the reported suicide of McLaughlin until "we were told recently by the People's Republic of China that two would be released."

The prisoner issue was revived last summer when a Harvard law professor and friend of Downey, Jerome Cohen, proposed the United States admit Downey and Fecteau were spies as a move to bring about their release.

The State Department said Monday there was no change in the old U.S. position that the charges were trumped up. But they expressed hope that Downey, whose term was reduced to serving another five years, would be released early and the two servicemen freed.

The White House and the State Department acknowledged Monday what had been suspected since the whole matter was revived; that presidential adviser Henry Kissinger discussed the American prisoners with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai during Kissinger's two trips to the mainland.

Officials in the State Department wouldn't go into detail concerning Kissinger's discussions.

Registrants Are Warned

Colonel W. A. Hawkins, State Director of Selective Service, has warned there are but a few days left for registrants with high lottery numbers to diminish their chance of being drafted.

"College students with 2-S student deferments should especially be interested in this, providing their lottery number is 126 or above, and are not in an extended priority group," Colonel Hawkins said.

"The procedures are simple," the Director continued, "all registrants need to do is write a brief letter to the Chairman of their local board stating they wish to relinquish their student deferment and be reclassified 1-A during the calendar year 1971." He emphasized requests must be in writing and must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1971.

"The effect of this procedure is to place the registrant in a lower order of call after January 1, 1972. Then, unless there is a major national mobilization, it is doubtful if the registrant will be called to service."

"If this procedure is not clear to registrants, they are urged to contact their local board Secretary, Wanda Cox, Federal Bldg., Hope or call 777-2387," Colonel Hawkins said.

I.R. Premier Denies Part in Assassination

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Premier Jack Lynch of the Irish Republic today rejected any suggestion that his government shares in the blame for the assassination of a Protestant senator in Northern Ireland.

The root cause of the violence in Northern Ireland is "the deprivation of human liberties and civil rights" for the British province's Catholic minority, Lynch said in a statement in Dublin.

Sen. John Barnhill, a hard-line member of Northern Ireland's ruling Unionist party, was shot Sunday night at his farm home, and the gunmen blew up the house with the body inside.

The killing touched off new dissension between the two wings of the IRA. The leftist Official faction admitted that some of its members did the killing but said they intended only to destroy the house. A spokesman said Barnhill resisted the gunmen's demands to get out of the house and was shot when he put up a fight.

Sinn Fein, the legal political arm of the Officials in the republic, had earlier blamed the killing on the rival Provisional wing of the IRA and said it would spread bigotry and hatred. The conservative Provisionals issued a similar denunciation and accused the killers of trying to stir up new trouble between Protestants and Catholics.

Obituaries

K.G. RUSSELL
K.G. Russell, 66, of Rocky Mound Road, died Tuesday.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Gary Russell of Grand Forks, N.D., two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Coffee and Mrs. Jo Ann Browning, both of Little Rock and nine sisters.

Arrangements will be announced by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

Thomas F. Bresnahan
FITCHBURG, Mass. (AP) — Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Bresnahan, 79, whose military career spanned 31 years, died Saturday. Bresnahan was commandant of the Army War College in Washington in 1941-42.

Bernett Hershey
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Burnett Hershey, who covered both world wars for New York newspapers and magazines, died Monday on his 75th birthday. Hershey had worked for the old New York Sun, the old New York Tribune, the old New York Post, Look Magazine, the Saturday Evening Post and Readers Digest.

"Tiny" Hill

DENVER (AP) — Harry L. "Tiny" Hill, 60, a former jazz musician in the Denver and Chicago areas and a dance band headliner in the 1940s, died Monday. He had continued active in music and returned to the Midwest for a concert appearance last month.

Tabloid Favors Mills Draft

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Draft Mills for President Committee has mailed its first eight-page tabloid, The Mills Bulletin.

The committee is promoting the Democratic nomination of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., for president.

A spokesman said 93,000 copies of the tabloid had been printed for distribution across the United States.

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 14

Circle 5 of the First United Methodist Church will meet for its Christmas Party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston. Members are asked to bring gifts valued near \$1 for gift exchange.

The Hempstead County Bottle and Antique Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, December 14, in the Douglas Building at 7 o'clock instead of the Hairr home and election of officers will be held.

The Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.W. Branch. Junior members will present the program with Marynell Branch in charge of the music. Members are asked to bring canned or packaged food for a needy veteran's Christmas basket.

The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented by the children. All parents are urged to attend.

The Associated Women for Hunger will have a potluck supper Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Levins.

Wednesday, December 15

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, December 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Kellam to wrap Christmas packages for needy children.

The family of the late J.E. Hollis, are all invited to attend the Christmas homecoming in the home of Verdo Hollis, Tuesday night December 21 at 6:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 16

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Byers 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16th for their Christmas Party. All members are urged to attend. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Daffodil Garden Club will have a Christmas potluck luncheon in the home of the president, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Thursday, December 16 at 12 noon.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16 followed by a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

The Golden Age Club will have their Christmas dinner Thursday, December 16, in the Douglas Building. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. All members are asked to be there by 10:30 a.m.

The highlight of the Bodcaw P.T.A. meeting this month will be a Christmas program presented by Mrs. Cecil Logan and her piano and guitar

students.

The program will be held in the home economics cottage on December 16 at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 17

Christmas Party for Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will be Friday Night, December 17, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas dinner at the Heritage House Friday, December 17, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 18

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an installation of new officers Saturday, December 18 at 7:45 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, and the public is invited.

Tuesday, December 21

The Ann Wollerman Group of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday Night, December 21, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, for the annual Christmas Party. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be taken at this time.

Monday, December 27

Blevins class of 1942 will have their class reunion at Blevins High School on Monday, December 27, at 6 p.m. All classmates and friends are invited. For reservations, send two dollars per person to Ralph Harris, Prescott, or call 887-2591. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

60th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gunter, Sr. were hosts at a reception November 28 in the Gunter home honoring them on their 60th wedding anniversary. Flowers depicting the occasion were seen throughout the home in beautiful array.

Mrs. Don Purdy of Ft. Worth greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Sr., James A. Gunter, Jr. of Ashdown, Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Homer Beyerley. Also seated in the living room were Mr. Gunter's two sisters, Mrs. Cora Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Johnston.

Miss Peggy King presided at the guest book, and Mrs. James Hervey Gunter of Ashdown invited the guests into the dining room.

The table was overlaid with an embroidered organdy, floor-length cloth. The centerpiece was pink roses, pink and white carnations flanked by three-branched candelabra. The cake was three-tiered topped with "60."

Dispensing hospitality in the dining room were Mrs. Nell Gunter and Mrs. James A. Gunter, Jr. of Ashdown and Mrs. Ben Heisel of Pittsburg, Pa. Also assisting were little Misses Sherri Lynn and Teresa Ann Gunter of Ashdown.



Nursing Home Yule Party

With the family room and the dining room of the Hempstead County Memorial Nursing Home ablaze with Christmas decorations, the Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m. As the patients assembled, Mrs. Helen Hatch played appropriate music. When all were seated, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen introduced Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., who conducted her youth choir from the First Baptist Church in a program of Christmas music, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Peterson.

Several carols were sung by the group, and Emily Peterson and Jenna Price sang a duet, "Joy to the World," followed by Alan Moore and Jay Huneycutt singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." Rufus Herndon, IV sang "What Child Is This?" and was then joined by David Berry in "Silent Night." "Away in a Manager" was beautifully rendered by Bryan Haynie.

Gene Allen, Star photographer, made pictures of the singers, the patients and the Christmas tree. Cookies, candy canes and punch were served to 20 members of the choir, 15 patients and about 25 Auxiliary members. Miss Mable Ethridge, a retired school teacher now living at the nursing home, summed it up nicely when she said, "It was a perfectly lovely party."

Senior Citizens Meet

On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, the Senior Citizens Club met at the Douglas Building with the president, Mrs. N. J. Burns, in charge. Psalm 121 was read for the devotion, and Mrs. Stella Yates led in prayer. Mrs. Yates also read a poem, "The Weaver."

During the business meeting Mrs. Willie Rowe read the minutes, and the following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. N. J. Burns; vice-president, Mrs. Stella Yates; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Willie Rowe; assistant to Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Edith Powell; yearbook chairman, Mrs. Ruth Sutton.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Pearl Brandon, and cookies were served with tea or coffee to 10. The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 22 at 11:30 a.m. with an exchange of gifts.

Music Club Yule Program

A symbolic Christmas tree gave an appropriate setting to the First Presbyterian Church for the Friday Music Club presentation, "Christmas Around the World," on Friday, December 10. After a welcome by the program leader, Mrs. C.W. Snowden, the pastor of the church, the Rev. James Sewell, offered the invocation.

Sounds of Christmas were sung by two groups directed by Mrs. Paul Morgan. The Hope High School Chorus presented "An Indian Carol," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "A Thousand Stars." The HHS Madrigal Singers rendered "Carol of the Bells," "Fum Fum Fum," and "The Christmas Song." After the congregation had sung the Hymn of the Month, "Silent Night," Anita McCauley and Kathy Smith sang a duet, "A Cry in the Night," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Eason.

Mrs. Paul Henley accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang two religious folk songs, "What Child Is This?" and "The Cherry Tree Carol." Mrs. Clarence Geist sang "Gesu Bambino," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Strech, pianist, and Marynell Branch, organist, played "Christmas in Sicily," "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and "Ave Maria" were presented by Mrs. Strech at the piano and Mrs. H.A. Spraggins at the organ. Mrs. Spraggins also accompanied David Chism as he played "O Holy Night" on the trumpet.

To close the program Mrs. Snowden read the lyrics to "There's a Song in the Air" as the melody was played softly in the background.

S.S. Class Social

The Workers Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church had their Christmas Social at the Douglas Building on Friday night, December 10. The meeting opened with singing of the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him" Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, Vice-President, presided over the meeting. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Grady Hairston followed by the singing of Christmas Carols by the group. Mrs. Wade Warren was the guest speaker using the theme "The Three Trees" for her talk.

The closing prayer was given

Engagement Announced



—Clyde Davis photo

MISS VICKIE HARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Denton H. Harvin of Hope wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie, to Clarence Lee Clevenger of Prague, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place Friday, December 17, at 7:30 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Texarkana, Texas, 1619 W. 8th Street. Friends and relatives are invited.

Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. GEORGE MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, formerly of Hope, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 19. The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Meridian Baptist Church in Comanche, Oklahoma, from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were married on December 24, 1921 at DeAnn, Arkansas. Mr. Morton is a retired Halliburton employee.

Hostesses for the occasion are their three daughters, Mrs. E.H. Walton of Comanche, Mrs. J.D. Fleetwood of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lemuel McCorkle of Nigeria, assisted by the grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Iris Club Luncheon

The Hope Iris Club had a Christmas luncheon at the Heritage House on Friday, December 10 with holly and red votive candles used to decorate the tables. Mrs. Ardell Clark asked the blessing before lunch was served to 14 members and 1 guest, Mrs. W.L. Garner. Mrs. Floyd Crank won first place in the judging of corsages made and worn by the members.

Mrs. Harold Alexander was in charge of the program and introduced the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mrs. Paul Morgan. Members of the group, which presented a program of songs for Christmas, are Susan Reardon, Ellen Howell, Debra Hart, Lisa Hand, Janet Gilby, Diane Rowe, Debbie Cole, Loraine White, Charlotte Hickles and Glenda Buckley.

EPA Looks at Problems of Inner-City

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing a staff recommendation that it plunge into inner-city sanitation, traffic and noise problems.

EPA sources concede that the staff report's recommendations are not particularly revolutionary. But the report's underlying point of view—that federal intervention is needed to solve city environmental problems—may run afoul of the Nixon administration's opposite philosophy of maximum state and local responsibility.

A spokesman obtained the report from an EPA spokesman. The report, prepared largely by young summer interns, says "experience has taught the urban poor to look to the federal level for effective action."

It calls inner-city dwellers "our most endangered people" and adds: "These are the people who need EPA the most. The urban poor, more than any other population group, need protection from solid-waste (trash) pollution, air pollution, noise pollution, water pollution, and pesticides."

The report asks EPA to set up an urban-affairs office and to press for legislation enlarging its authority in the control of noise, solid waste and toxic substances.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgason, Jr., Bossier City, La., are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 10, in Doctors Hospital in Shreveport. She has been named Crista Autumn. Mrs. H. H. Higgason of Hope is the paternal grandmother.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridling spent the weekend in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sage and sons.

Engagement Announced



MISS LIBBY WARREN

Mrs. Edith Warren of Emmet and Mr. Everett Warren of Prescott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Libby Warren, to Jerel White of Gurdon. He is the son of Neal White and grandson of Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Miss Warren is presently employed at Otasco in Prescott.

She attended Southern State College for three years.

Mr. White is attending Henderson State College where he is a junior.

Vows will be exchanged January 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Emmet.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Demonstrators Greet Mrs. Meir

NEW YORK (AP) — Premier Golda Meir was greeted by about 2,500 demonstrators during an appearance here to attend a dinner sponsored by the Israel Bond Organization. The demonstrators, mostly

Hasidic and Orthodox Jews, tried to engulf Mrs. Meir when she arrived for the dinner at a hotel Sunday night, but she was quickly taken inside.

The demonstrators were protesting an Israeli law to draft girls.



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Waldo Blasts Hope Out of Magnolia Tourney

By BILL MOORE
Star Sports Writer

Last night at Magnolia, in the Southern State Senior Boys Tournament, the Hope Bobcats took an early exit as they fell victim to an 83-53, Waldo Bulldog clobbering.

Hope ran into a hot shooting Bulldog attack and some rebounding disadvantages hurt the Bobcats greatly, as they now drop to three wins and four losses for the year.

Tonight the Bobcats and Ladycats travel to Prescott for a couple of tough rivalry games. Waldo took the tipoff and it immediately spelled trouble as Bulldog Jacky Robinson connected on a jump shot and then added a free throw to put a 3-0 lead on the board.

However, with 5:44 left in the first period, Buddy Ingram popped in a long one from the outside and Hope started a long and slow comeback. But it wasn't to start too quickly as Waldo jumped on out to a 10-5 lead with four minutes to go.

After a Cat timeout, Bill Rowland and David Briggs hit jumpshots to pull Hope to within four at the end of the first period, 17-13.

Porkers Slip Past Oklahoma State

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas slipped by Oklahoma State here Monday night 90-76.

Arkansas took the early lead, but was challenged in the first half when Oklahoma State moved ahead 41-39 before the half was completed.

Arkansas then scored on a jump shot by Larry Box and Dean Tolson. Dave Fisher came back with a layup shot for Oklahoma to tie the game 41-41.

The Razorbacks took the lead again the second half and Oklahoma State came within one point of Arkansas before giving up to the Razorbacks by 14 points.

As the second period opened up, Steve Harris came on to put one through the net and seconds later tipin a beautiful shot on a rebounding attempt, tying the score at 17-all with less than a minute gone from the clock.

For the remainder of the first half, both teams became hot shooters, changing the score with each shot fired at the goal, until 1:32 remained when Waldo's Gary Smith and Ashton Smith each chipped in a field goal, while holding the Bobcats to none, to give the Bulldogs a 37-33, halftime margin.

Shaping up to be a real battle in the second half the way both teams had been hitting, something happened—Waldo stayed hot, Hope cooled off.

Using their rebounding and shooting abilities, the Bulldogs chunked in a 25 point third quarter while holding the Cats to just four points, a field goal by Gary Rhodes and two technical foul shots by Jimmy Smith and Briggs, to gain a commanding 62-37, margin.

With Hope now also using their reserves, due to foul trouble, Waldo kept increasing their score, but the shooting of Briggs, Ingram, Larry Morrison, and

Arkansas Coach Lanny Van Eman said, "We played methodically well enough to win this game and it was a fine victory for us."

"Larry Box shaped the outcome of the game and I asked all the team members to go over and congratulate him for his performance."

Van Eman praised Box's defense against Randy Rasmuson. High scorers for Arkansas were Martin Terry with 28 and Vernon Murphy with 19.

Leading for Oklahoma State were Rasmuson with 25, Kevin Fitzgerald, 15, and Mike Jeffries, 12.

Danny Boyette brought the Hope score up also, as they hit 16 points in the final period.

However, the Bulldogs again outscored the Cats in the period tally, and went into the dressing room with a first round victory.

Leading scorers for the Bobcats were Ingram and Briggs with 12 points each, Harris with seven points, Rowland and Morrison netting six each, and Boyette getting four. Gary Smith led Waldo with 23 points while Eugene Smith hit 20, and John Howell sacked 17.

Football
Pro Football Standings
By The Associated Press
National Football League
American Conference
Eastern Division

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
Balt	10	3.0	769	296 119
Miami	9	3.1	750	288 168
NY Jets	5	8.0	385	177 278
New Eng	5	8.0	385	217 308
Buffalo	1	12.0	0.77	175 372

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
x-Cleve	8	5.0	615	265 260
Pitts	6	7.0	462	232 269
Cinci	4	9.0	306	263 230
Houston	3	9.1	250	202 297

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
x-KC	9	3.1	750	288 168
Oakland	7	4.2	636	325 263
S Diego	6	7.0	462	278 292
Denver	4	8.1	333	190 253

x-Clinched division title
National Conference
Eastern Division

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
Dallas	10	3.0	769	375 210
Wash	9	3.1	750	263 170
Phila	5	7.1	416	180 274
St. Louis	4	8.1	333	219 248

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
NY Giants	4	9.0	308	200 321
x-Minn	10	3.0	769	218 129
Detroit	7	5.1	538	314 255

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
Chicago	6	7.0	462	175 249
Green Bay	4	7.2	364	284 271
x-S Fran	8	5.0	615	269 189

	WLT	Pct	Pts	Opp
LA	7	5.1	538	290 246
Atlanta	6	6.1	500	250 257
N Ori	4	7.2	364	246 323

x-Clinched division title
Monday's Results
Washington 38, Los Angeles 24

Ouachita Takes Lead in the AIC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The big game of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Monday night was the Henderson-Ouachita Baptist clash which put Ouachita out in front in the AIC division.

Ouachita managed to squeeze by the Henderson Reddies 53-50.

In the final seconds of the game, Ouachita lost the ball on a turnover. Larry Bray was throwing the ball in bounds when he charged Ouachita's Bill Hodges. Hodges went to the free throw line, sank the ball and pushed his team ahead 53-50.

The leading scorer for Ouachita was James Hamilton with 16. Sam Witherspoon lead Henderson with 24 points.

Ouachita is now 6-0 in season play and 5-0 in AIC action. Henderson is 4-0 in AIC and 7-1 for the season.

In the only other AIC game Monday night, Arkansas Tech defeated State College of Arkansas 96-92.

Tech led at the half 60-42. The Bears outscored the Wonder Boys in the second half, 50-36, but it was not enough to give them the victory.

David Combs of Tech was the high scorer of the game with 41 points. Terry Hankton of Tech connected for 27 points. John Graham was the high scorer for SCA with 28 points.

Saturday's Game

All times EST

St. Louis at Dallas 4 p.m.

Only game scheduled

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Kansas City, 2 p.m.

Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Washington, 1 p.m.

Detroit at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Hope Star SPORTS

Redskins Beat Rams Go Into the Playoffs

By RON ROACH

Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was billed as a civil war. And to some it was. The result put George Allen's Washington Redskins into the National Football League's National Conference playoffs.

The 38-24 Washington victory Monday night left Los Angeles Rams, Allen's team for five years before he was fired and moved on to Washington, with a longshot opportunity for the playoffs.

It was Allen's first game against the Rams since he was fired after making winners of the Los Angeles club. He said afterward that "there's no bitterness with my relationship with the Rams. I'm glad to win and glad to be back in the Coliseum although it's my first time in the visitors' dressing room."

The Rams, under former UCLA coach Tommy Prothro, were rated one touchdown better before the kickoff. The pregame talk was Washington defense vs. Los Angeles offense.

The passing potential of Bill Kilmer didn't draw much notice. But the 31-year-old "No. 2" Washington quarterback, playing ahead of the mending Sonny Jurgensen, threw three touchdown passes as the Redskins ran up their highest point total of the season.

Washington could win the Eastern Division on Sunday if it defeats Cleveland and first-place Dallas loses to St. Louis. But, with its 9-3-1 record, Washington is assured of the NFC wild-card playoff berth going to the club with the best runner-up record.

The Rams, 7-6-1, meanwhile, are through for the season unless they beat or tie Pittsburgh and Detroit upsets San Francisco on Sunday. The 49ers moved half a game ahead of Los Angeles when the Rams lost to Washington.

The Redskins brought eight ex-Rams into Memorial Coliseum on a cold, blustery night for the nationally televised contest.

They included linebacker Jack Pardee, who said, "After the first play I forgot what side I was on and headed for the Ram bench."

A second-string defensive back who's very big on Allen's special teams, Ted Vactor, gave the Redskins two big plays, and each coach gambled on fourth-down plays. Allen won and Prothro lost.

After Curt Knight tied his personal distance mark with a wind-aided 52-yard field goal to tie the score at 10-10 in the second quarter, the Rams drove to the Washington 19. On fourth and two, the Rams passed up a field goal attempt and quarterback Roman Gabriel was stopped by Pardee one yard short of a first down.

"We did it because we thought we could make it," said Prothro. "I think we do that a lot of times."

"Kilmer threw awfully well. We had a bad football game and they had a good one."

Allen, considered the more conservative of the two coaches, made his gamble after Vactor blocked a 29-yard field goal attempt and Kilmer capitalized with a 32-yard touchdown pass to Clifton McNeil for a 17-10 lead.

Vactor, a three-year veteran from Nebraska, recovered a fumble on the next kickoff at the Los Angeles four. Including an automatic first down on a defensive holding penalty against the Rams, it took Washington seven plays to score, with Larry Brown carrying in on fourth down and the football less than a foot from the end zone.

A Gabriel interception, his first of three in the game, set up what proved to be the winning touchdown in the third quarter. Mike Bass outfought Lance Rentzel for the ball at the Rams' 45 and three plays later Kilmer threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Roy Jefferson for a 31-10 lead.

ASU Has 2 Kodak All-Americans

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Two Arkansas State University players were named Monday to the Kodak College Division All-American football team.

The team was selected by the American Football Coaches Association.

Named from ASU were tailback Calvin Harrell and defensive halfback Dennis Meyer.

High Scorer Is Drawing Criticism

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Charlie Scott is the highest scorer in professional basketball this season, yet he is being criticized.

He has come under fire for shooting too much and handling the ball too often. But there could be little fault with his play Monday night, as the 6-foot-5 guard pumped in 43 points, leading the Virginia Squires to a 123-115 American Basketball Association victory over the slumping Floridians.

Carolina broke a six-game losing streak, beating the Utah Stars 124-115 in the only other ABA contest.

Scott's 43-point performance was the 11th time in the last 12 games that he has scored 40 or more points, raising his season's average to better than 35 points per game.

Because of numerous Virginia injuries, Scott has been forced to carry an extra scoring load and handle the ball more than usual, directing the team's offense like a football quarterback—and for that he has been criticized.

"The quarterback is most open to criticism because he handles the ball the most," he said. "It's just like football. When you win, the quarterback gets the publicity; when you lose, he gets the blame."

"Someone has to do it," he continued, "and I will as long as Al (coach Al Bianchi) wants me to."

"If I felt I was hurting the club, I would cut down on my shooting. In fact, when all our injured players get back to par, I'll probably be shooting less. It would be tough to keep up this average anyway. How many guards average 35 points a game?"

None, except Scott. Rookie Julius Erving chipped in with 23 points for the Squires, who moved within 1 1/4 games of idle first-place Kentucky in the Eastern Division.

Mack Calvin's 24 points topped the Floridians, who lost their fourth straight game.

Carolina, handing Utah only its third loss in 19 games, rallied from an 81-72 deficit in the third quarter on the hot shooting of George Lehmman.

Lehmman hit 13 of 16 field goal attempts and scored 36 points, 18 in the fourth period.

Larry Miller added 25 points for the Cougars, while Zelmo Beaty was high for Utah with 33 points.

Houston Coaches in a Crossfire

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers coaching staff has been caught in a cross-fire.

The first shot was fired last month when Oiler General Manager John Breen and owner Bud Adams decided to fire offensive line coach Ernie Zwhalen without head coach Ed Hughes' consent.

A volley from the other side dropped another assistant coach Monday when Hughes relieved offensive backfield coach Walt Schlunkman, who had been with the Oilers since their formation and had been on good terms with management.

Hughes didn't try to hide his lease. Breen wouldn't say if he approved of Schlunkman's dismissal but he praised Schlunkman's work and said he was not consulted on the move.

There was speculation Hughes might be retaliating against the management for dismissing Zwhalen, who came to the Oilers with Hughes from San Francisco. Later Monday afternoon Hughes fired Oiler equipment manager Johnny Gonzalez, who was completing his seventh season with the Oilers.

Hughes declined to say why he fired Schlunkman but Schlunkman was quick with a statement saying that Hughes told him he was fired because "I have not made a contribution to the offensive game plans this year."

"I am pleased that coach Hughes has made this statement because I want the public and fans to know that I am not responsible for the Oilers' offensive game plans or offensive performance this year," Schlunkman said.

Hughes' timing in firing Schlunkman was peculiar with only one game remaining this season. It also came only hours after the Oilers had won their second straight game, 20-14 over Buffalo.

Scott of Va. Squires Is High Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — The highest scoring average in professional basketball this season belongs to Charlie Scott of the Virginia Squires.

American Basketball Association statistics released today show Scott averaging 35.7 points per game—the highest figure in either pro league.

Scott's average has jumped with a run of 10 games in the last 11 in which he scored 40 points or more. The spurt has moved Scott ahead of Kentucky's Dan Issel, the ABA's defending scoring champ, who is averaging 32 points per game.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
Dec. 14	Tuesday	Minor 1:30 Major 8:00	Minor 2:00 Major 8:25
15	Wednesday	2:10 8:45	2:40 9:10
16	Thursday	2:55 9:30	3:25 10:00
17	Friday	3:40 10:25	4:15 10:50
18	Saturday	4:35 11:20	5:05 11:50
19	Sunday	5:30 -	6:05 12:20

Just Could Be First Losing Season for Kentucky's Rupp

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Sports Writer
In Adolph Rupp's first 41 years as basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, the Wildcats never had a losing season.

This could be the first. "We haven't got it this year," said the venerable 70-year-old Rupp Monday night after the seventh-ranked Wildcats were upended by Michigan State 91-85 for their second consecutive setback after three victories.

"We just don't have the material," he added.

Michigan State Coach Gus Ganakas concurred with Rupp's observation. "Kentucky certainly is not as strong as it has been in the past," said Ganakas.

Since Rupp became Kentucky's coach in 1930, the Wildcats have won an amazing total of 858 games while losing only 183. They also have won the NCAA title four times, the National Invitation Tournament championship once and the Southeastern Conference crown a record 26 times.

Maryland, ranked 15th in the latest Associated Press poll, was the only other member of the Top 20 in action Tuesday night, and the Terrapins trampled Georgetown, D.C., 79-46 as 6-foot-11 sophomore Tom McMillen erupted for 32 points.

UCLA, winner of the last five NCAA championships, easily retained its position atop the rankings in this week's voting. The Bruins, unbeaten in four games, received 37 first-place votes and 898 points in outdistancing Marquette, which finished second with 708 points.

South Carolina was third, followed by North Carolina, Penn. Bringham Young, Kentucky, St. John's, N.Y., Florida State and Ohio State and Southern California, who tied for 10th.

Then came Indiana, Long

Beach State, Jacksonville, Maryland, Southwestern Louisiana, Louisville, Princeton, Virginia and Houston.

Rupp, the winningest coach in collegiate basketball history, said he was "bitterly disappointed" over the Wildcats loss to Michigan State. "We should have beaten that team," he added.

Michigan State's Mike Robinson and Kentucky's 6-11 Jim Andrews shared game scoring honors with 32 points apiece. But Andrews often was slow getting up and down the court, enabling Michigan State to dominate the rebounding.

Rupp also was disappointed in the play of his guards. He said he sent in every play in the first half "and the guards ran only two of them. What kind of guard play is that?"

McMillen, Maryland's heralded center, hit 11 of 15 field goal attempts and 10 of 11 free throws in leading the Terrapins past Georgetown. He scored 12 points an 8 1/2-minute span late in the second half when Maryland outscored Georgetown 29-7, boosting its lead from 45-35 to 74-42.

"I thought we were playing a little too cautious at the start of the game," said Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell.

But, Driesell said he was "satisfied" with the team's over-all play "I thought we played the game like we planned," he concluded.

Elsewhere, unbeaten Missouri, behind John Brown's 32 points, rolled to its sixth victory, beating St. Francis, Pa. 104-96; Kansas State broke loose for 52 points in the second half and routed Creighton 90-68; Bobby Jack's 21 points and 11 rebounds led Oklahoma to a 79-73 victory over Alabama, and Arkansas equalled the highest point total ever scored against

Oklahoma State, thrashing the Cowboys 90-76.

Also, Wisconsin stretched its winning streak to four games, the longest string in John Powell's four seasons as coach, overpowering Florida Tech 90-58; Iowa, leading by 13 points with three minutes left, held on for an 87-85 victory over Nevada; Henry Wilmore's 33 points, 24 in the first half, paced Michigan to a 91-80 triumph over the Australian National team, and Texas, sparked by Larry Robinson's 31 points, whipped the touring Athletes in Action 115-90.

New Mexico State pulled away from Arizona in the final 15 minutes for an 89-73 victory; Auburn handed Mississippi its first loss in six games, 85-75, in the SEC opener for both teams; undefeated Maine upset Rhode Island 58-53 in a Yankee Conference game; Marshall won its fourth in a row, flogging Morehead 105-83, and Harvard scored the first 15 points and coasted to a 104-77 triumph over Boston University in the title game of the Beanpot Tournament.



YOUR NEWS QUIZ

PART I - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer.

- The United States (CHOOSE ONE): appropriated, suspended) \$87.5 million in general economic assistance to India.
- The Indo-Pakistan war issue was sent from the Security Council to the General Assembly when agreement was deadlocked by vetoes from...?
a-Communist China
b-Poland
c-the Soviet Union
- The issue was transferred to the General Assembly under the authority of the...? resolution.
a-Alliance of Nations
b-UNSCOP
c-Uniting for Peace
- India recognized what it calls The People's Republic of...? as an independent nation.
- New Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell will take the seat vacated by the late Hugo L. Black. True or False?

PART II - WORDS IN THE NEWS

Take 4 points for each word that you can match with its correct meaning.

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| 1.....bona fide | a-capable of existing independently |
| 2.....sedition | b-equality of power |
| 3.....parity | c-made in good faith |
| 4.....autonomous | d-hostile entrance into territory |
| 5.....incursion | e-resistance to lawful authority |

PART III - NAMES IN THE NEWS

Take 6 points for names that you can correctly match with the clues.

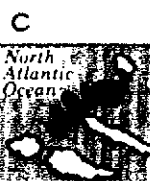
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| 2.....Mrs. Romana Banuelos | b-This month's UN Security Council President |
| 3.....Georges Pompidou | c-President of American Farm Bureau Federation |
| 4.....Carl Albert | d-United States Treasurer |
| 5.....Ismael Taylor-Kumata | e-Speaker of the House of Representatives |

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Match word clues with their corresponding pictures or symbols. 10 points for each correct answer.

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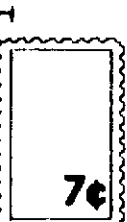
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-Gunnar Jarring, UN Middle East mediator
-This national council advises president on industrial pollution
-Francisco Franco, leader of Spain, recently turned 79
-Benjamin Franklin will appear on this
-U.S. and European problem discussed at NATO meeting
-Non-political messages had not been received from them for 10 months
-Monthly paycheck doubled
-Volcano rumbled toward major eruption here
-Site of Nixon meeting with the French President Dec. 13-14
-Rural America fears the rise of corporate farming



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71 to 80 points - Good.
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51 or Under ??? - Hmm!

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION

Do you think East Pakistan should become an independent nation?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE!

Name the "liberation" army of East Pakistan.

Tuesday, December 14, 1971

Scholarships Are Awarded



—Delores McBride photo with Star camera
Mrs. Ivan Bright awards 1971 4-H Scholarships to Gloria Merrick, left, and Lanette Arrington, right.

Gloria Genette Merrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick of McCaskill. She has been a member of 4-H Club for 8 years and held all offices except vice president and photographer. Gloria completed projects in clothing, food and nutrition, money management, citizenship, leadership, poultry, canning, home improvement, and home gardening.

Attended Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C., in 1968. Was also president of her Senior Class and 4-H Club in 1968. In 1969, Gloria was County, District, and State winner in the 4-H Poultry Barbecue Activity. She received a fifty dollar savings bond in the State Contest.

She is now a sophomore at Henderson State College and Counselor for Garrett Hall. Lanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Arrington of Shover Springs. She has been an active leader in the Shover Springs 4-H Club and an achiever in county and state and national 4-H activities. Some of her achievements during her 8 years of active 4-H work were winner in county dress revue, every year, participating in the state dress revue, and method demonstration activity and 4-States Dress Revue, winner in county barbecue contests participating in three district contests and one state barbecue activity, attended the National 4-

Lakers Employ Balanced Attack to Break Record

NEW YORK (AP) — The record-breaking Los Angeles Lakers, who've won 21 consecutive National Basketball Association games, are doing it with a balanced attack that doesn't show up when you examine the scoring records.

Statistics released by the NBA today, show only one Laker, guard Gail Goodrich, among the top 10 scorers in the league.

Goodrich, averaging 26.8 points per game, stands third behind Milwaukee's Kareem Jabbar and Bob Love of Chicago. Jabbar is averaging 33.4 points per game and Love 27 points per game.

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Man Claims to Be the Parachuting Hijacker

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A person claiming to be the man who bailed out of a jetliner with \$200,000 he extorted from Northwest Airlines says he is dying and committed the crime "to gain a few fast grains of peace of mind."

In a copy of a typewritten note received Monday by the Los Angeles Times, a man signing the name "D.B. Cooper" said he knew he wouldn't be caught because of his disguise, lack of fingerprints and other unspecified means he said he used to baffle authorities.

"I am no modern day Robin Hood," the note said. "Unfortunately I do have only 14 months to live."

Says Many Businesses to Hold Line

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Price Commission says almost 30 per cent of the nation's 1,500 largest businesses have told him they hope to hold the line on prices.

C. Jackson Grayson, who cabled the firms last Nov. 27 asking them to state what they intend to do about prices, said Monday about 26 per cent have filed or say they intend to file requests for price increases.

The remainder of the firms have not answered, have not decided or weren't clear in their replies, Grayson said.

"I am especially gratified to see that almost half of the companies I have heard from to date play to hold the line and, in some cases, even reduce their prices," the commission chairman said.

The 1,500 firms involved are those with more than \$100 million a year in sales. The companies, which represent almost half of all sales in the economy, are required to seek Price Commission approval before raising prices.

Meanwhile, the commission received the recommendations of the Rent Advisory Board and is expected to decide rent control guidelines by Wednesday. There has been speculation the board would recommend permitting 2.5 per cent rent increases and letting landlords pass on to tenants additional costs such as property tax rises.

The commission also is expected to set health-cost guidelines by Wednesday. The Pay Board is scheduled to begin review today of a United Auto Workers aerospace contract that reportedly calls for pay hikes of about 30 per cent over three years.

The Eastern, Southern and Western railway associations asked the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday to approve a 2.5 per cent across-the-board increase in freight rates effective Jan. 1, pending approval of a general rate hike.

The lines said they are so hard-pressed for cash that they need the surcharge soon even if they have to refund it later should the general increase request be turned down.

In Congress, a House-Senate conference committee approved legislation for a 13-week extension of unemployment benefits in states where 6.5 per cent of the labor force is without jobs.

Drug Crackdown Gets 3 More

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Three more persons have been arrested in a drug crackdown that began last week in West Memphis.

The three arrests brings the total to 27. West Memphis authorities said Monday that Leslie Guy Byford Jr., 18, of Proctor and John Walter Kennedy, 23, and John Michael Butler, 24, both of Marion, were arrested Saturday.

Officers said Byford was charged with the sale of a controlled substance and was released on \$5,000 bond. Authorities said Kennedy and Butler both were charged with possession.

Twelve of the 27 persons are expected to be tried in the February term of court on a felony charge of sale of a controlled substance. The remaining 15 are scheduled to appear in West Memphis Municipal Court Wednesday to answer misdemeanor charges.

The letter was the latest of several received by various newspapers.

The hijacker armed with what appeared to be a bomb, took control of a 727 jetliner on a flight from Portland, Ore., to Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve. After receiving \$200,000 in \$20 bills at Seattle, the man ordered the plane to Mexico and bailed out somewhere between Seattle and a refueling stop at Reno, Nev.

The hijacker is believed to be a man who boarded the plane at Portland under the name "D.B. Cooper."

"I've come and gone on several airline flights and am not holed up in some obscure backwoods town," the man said in

the note postmarked in Seattle last Saturday. "Neither am I a psycho-pathic killer. As a matter of fact, I've never even received a speeding ticket."

Claiming a life of "hate, turmoil, hunger and more hate," the writer said the hijacking and extortion "seemed to be the fastest and most profitable way to gain a few last grains of peace of mind."

The letter was turned over to FBI agents. FBI spokesmen refused to comment on its validity. The letter indicated copies also were sent to the New York Times, Seattle Times and Washington Post.

The New York Times and the Post said they had not received such a letter.

Accident Kills Carlisle Woman

DES ARC, Ark. (AP)—State Police said Maria A. Yates, 31, of near Carlisle, was killed when she lost control of her car on Arkansas 38 the morning west of here Monday.

State Police said the victim was pinned underneath the car.

Alexander to End Hearings

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The last of a series of meetings to determine the needs of the 1st Congressional District will be held in Batesville Jan. 7.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., has been holding the hearings in his districts and has been inviting his constituents to appear.

"It is my belief that in order for the Congress to put together a program or group of programs which deal effectively and efficiently with community development problems in small towns, counties and communities, we have to hear from the people who are on the scene," he said.

Alexander said he will use data gathered at the meetings for legislation he plans to introduce early in 1972.

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Wills Are Discussed



—Bill Wray photo with Star camera
LARRY PATTERSON

Why have a will? The question was asked by attorney Larry Patterson of the Hope Rotary Club on Friday, December 10 at a luncheon meeting in the Town and Country. In a program arranged for by Rotarian Jim Cole, the guest speaker explained the answers to many questions that arise concerning wills, trusts and guardianships. In the long run, the best vehicle

for distributing personal assets and property is the will, and everyone should make a will.

Hope High School students Tommy Frazier and Rodney Steele visited the club and the latter told of Operation Good Will that is conducted at the school each Christmas to get toys for needy children. A note of Thanks was read from the School of Hope for financial assistance given it.

In the absence of the president, C.R. "Dick" Moore had charge of the meeting and welcomed a visiting Rotarian, Wallace Williams of Marion, the guests already mentioned and Vince Foster, Jr.

College Hockey a Market Place for Pro Scouts

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Collegiate hockey, which is producing more and more National League players, gets its major showcase in several professional rinks over the next few weeks, and pro scouts won't be watching.

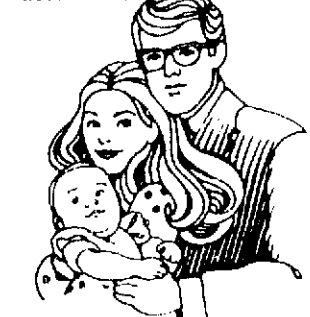
With goalies Tony Esposito of Chicago and Ken Dryden of Montreal its most prominent graduates to the pro game, collegiate hockey has gained considerable stature in the last few years.

There will be major tournaments at New York's Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden, St. Louis Arena and Detroit's Olympia during the Christmas holidays and with more major league expansion due for next season, the talent-hungry scouts will be covering them all.

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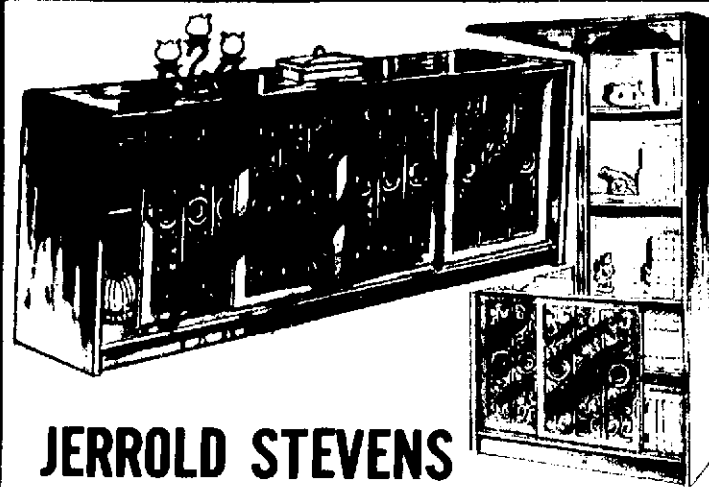
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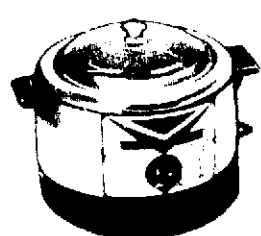
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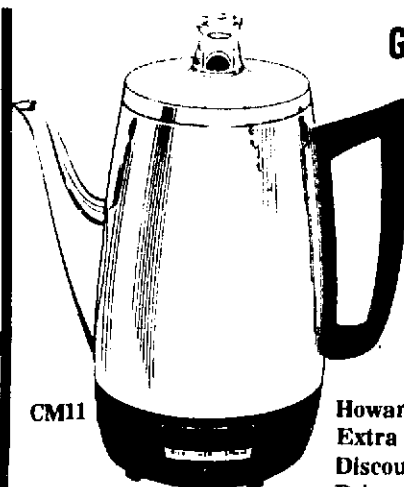
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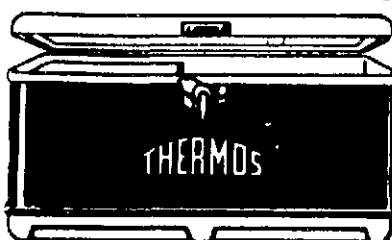
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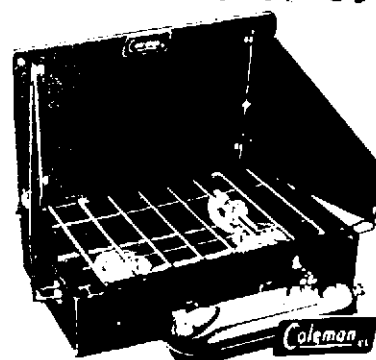
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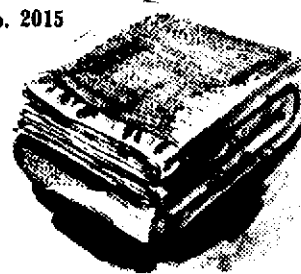
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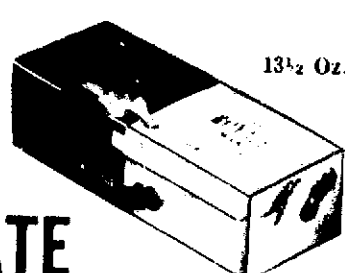
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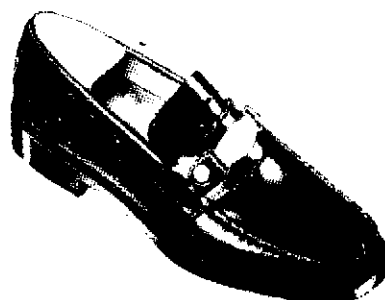
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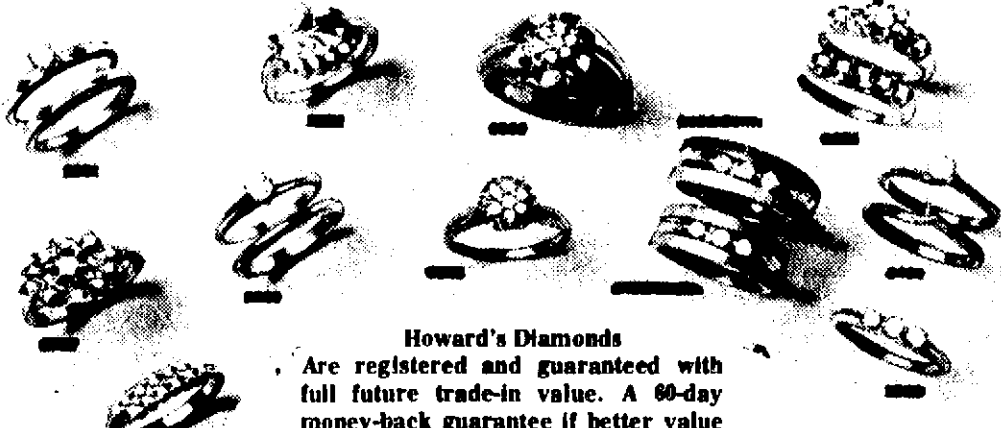


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No. KS425




8 Track Auto TAPE PLAYER

Howard Extra Discount Price **\$27⁸⁸** Retail Price \$49.95

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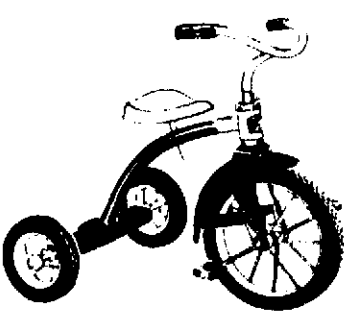
FOOTBALL

Howard Extra Discount Price **4⁴⁴** Retail Price \$7.75

AMF

G-901F

10" TRICYCLE



Howard Extra Discount Price **5⁸⁸** Retail Price \$7.95

Mattel

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Howard Extra Discount Price **6⁹⁷** Retail Price \$12.00

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BOYS' SKYRIDER BIKES



Howard Extra Discount Price **26⁹⁷** Retail Price \$49.95

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AMERICA

Metal-Flake Solid CRASH HELMETS



Howard Extra Discount Price **10⁸⁸** Retail Price \$21.95

BUDDY L BRUTES



5 Pc. FLEET SET


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Howard Extra Discount Price **2⁹⁷** Retail Price \$5.98

Parker Brothers



BUG OUT GAME

Howard Extra Discount Price **2⁹⁷** Retail Price \$5.79

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SIZZLERS

FAT TRACK California 500 RACE SET



No. 500

Howard Extra Discount Price **12⁴⁷** Retail Price \$24.00

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SEE-N-SAY TOYS



Farmer Says
Bee Says
Snoopy Says
Mother Goose Says

Howard Extra Discount Price **5³³** Retail Price \$8.39

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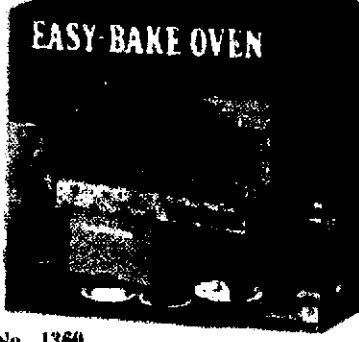
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Howard Extra Discount Price **77¢** Retail Price 98¢

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Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

3. Lost

LADIES WHITE GOLD Elgin wrist watch, florentine finish. Contact Betty Honeycutt, 777-2259.
12-14-4tc

4. Notice

OUR CATTLE RANCH in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17, Township 10 South, Range 24 West, containing approximately 1900 acres, formerly the Stephens farm near Blevins, is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. H. and O. F. Langford.
12-6-12tp

DO YOU HAVE PROPERTY for sale? Real or Personal? Have you considered an Auction? An auction means immediate sale at top market price! Call us for appraisal or consultation. J.C. DYER REAL ESTATE & AUCTION CO., Nashville, Ark. Phone: 845-3365 or 845-3366.
11-15-1mc

Employment

8. Male or Female

IMAGINE A NEW Year with no bills! Selling for Christmas now—Beautifully designed and packaged AVON products. Call now: 777-4976 or 777-3323 or write Avon, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas, 75501.
12-8-6tc

4. Notice

WISH THEM MERRY CHRISTMAS
by sending them a beautiful Polka-dot, Potted Azalea, or Christmas Arrangement from:
BUTLER'S FLORISTS
Rosston Road 777-2631
Hope, Ark.
12-14-4tc

91. Produce

Hickory Smoked Turkey
Ready to eat \$1.25
.....
\$1.20
COUNTRY CURED HAMS
Russell's Curb Market
902 W. Third 777-9833
12-14-2tc

8. Male or Female

EARN MONEY AT home typing and addressing for firms. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope, Edrington Enterprises, Box 14174, Louisville, Ky. 40214.
12-10-4tp

Wanted

13. Miscellaneous

WANTED: A GOOD reliable white woman to live with me and keep house. Phone: 777-8142, Mrs. David Davis.
12-13-6tc

13 B. Real Estate

I WOULD LIKE to buy 40 to 110 acres of improved or unimproved land in or around Hope or Prescott. Plan to be in this area soon, so write and let me know what you have and the price. Vernon Hambleton, Bovey, Minn.
12-10-6tp

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT for working men. Bills paid. Private bath. 712 East Ave. A. 777-5839, Mrs. Cora Hutchens.
12-14-4tc

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12-10-4f

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.

Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.
12-1-4f

21. Houses-unfurnished

2 BEDROOM HOME. 1015 W. 7th St. Phone: 777-3467 or 777-6743. A. D. Middlebrooks.
12-14-4tc

23. Miscellaneous

SPACES AVAILABLE! KOUNTRY Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful. On Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact: J.C. Moore. 777-8202.
11-18-1mc

24. Mobile Homes

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM mobile homes. Oaks Cafe & Motel, Phone 777-5883.
11-29-1mc

4. Notice

ANNOUNCING


The Opening of

Richard Porter

BODY SHOP

Wednesday, December 15
304 S. Walnut
Phone: 777-3498
Auto Glass Installed.
Wrecks rebuilt from the smallest dent. All business would be appreciated.
12-13-6tc

71. Cars or Trucks

Hope Volkswagen
304 E. 3rd HOPE, ARK.
777-5726

NEW VOLKSWAGENS
ALL MAKES OF USED CARS
12-9-1mc

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE. CALL 777-3334 Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air Conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.
12-7-4f

33. Child Care

DAY NURSERY IN my home. Monday through Saturday. Reasonable rates. References. Jo Ann Pine. 777-6410.
12-9-6tc

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing-Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.
11-26-4f

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.
12-9-4f

41. Miscellaneous

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.
11-22-4f

SPATES FLORISTS, 704 S. MAIN. Now has their Christmas arrangements and door decorations on display. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays through Christmas.
11-19-1mc

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.
12-1-4f

HANDYMAN TO DO MINOR home repairs; faucets, locks, paneling, cabinet making and painting. Call 777-8194 or 777-6418 after 5 p.m.
12-9-1mp

MR. BROWN THE Sewing Machine Man. Scissors and pinkish shears sharpened. Phone 777-8311.
12-2-1mp

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging—backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906.
12-9-4f

47. Rug Cleaning

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.
11-20-4f

MILLIONS OF RUGS have been cleaned with Blue Lustre. It's America's finest. Rent electric Shampooer \$1. Home Furniture.
12-14-6tc

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12-8-6tc

55B. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764.
12-11-4f

* For The Home *

59. Miscellaneous

WILL LAY CARPET or linoleum; any kind. Am experienced. Free estimate. Call: 777-8214 after 5 P.M.
11-18-1mp

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D.O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313.
12-3-4f

60. Painting Services

PAINTING. ALL TYPES. Hourly or contract. Free estimate. Call K.E. Rateliff, 777-6340.
11-28-4f

Articles For Sale

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.
12-2-4f

71. Cars or Trucks

VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE IN good condition. Come to Room 22, Memorial Nursing Home. 12-14-6tp

78. Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS TREES, ROSEBUSHES, Azaleas, Camellias, shrubbery, pecan, shade trees, pottery, and birdbaths. Phone: 777-3543, E.H. Byers.
12-10-12tc

A CHRISTMAS GIFT Idea!!! A Bird Feeder from Delaney's Grocery, 202 East 2nd St., 777-3701.
11-18-1mc

79 A. Mobile Homes

USED MOBILE HOME, 10 ft. x 40 ft. Call 777-5251.
12-9-6tc

79 B. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM HOME WITH fireplace on 4 acres, 2 miles south of Spring Hill. Call 777-8333, if no answer call 777-4577.
12-13-6tc

83 A. Pets

REGISTERED CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES. Lois Damon, Nashville. Telephone: 845-4802 at night.
11-24-1mp

AKC REGISTERED CHOW-CHOW, Chihuahua, Boston Terriers, and Poodles. Kenneth Rogers, Spring Hill, 777-4717.
12-14-1mc

89. Miscellaneous

COUNTRY CURED HAM and bacon. Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Shipped anywhere in U.S.A. Aged summer sausage. Old fashioned hoop cheese. Russell's Curb Market. 902 West 3rd.
11-3-2mc

WE BUY PECANS! Russell's Curb Market, 902 West 3rd. 777-9933.
11-16-1mc

Skin Tests May Find Cause

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—Could you please explain an allergy that would cause my lips (one or the other) to swell? The doctors' opinions seem to vary as to the cause, one suggesting that it might be something in the air or another suggested it could possibly be from something I'm eating. Could you please advise me what to do or what can be taken?

Dear Reader—The problem you are describing is called angio-neurotic edema. Fluid seeps out of the small blood vessels into the tissues under the skin. One or both lips are common locations for the swelling. It often affects any part of the face, the hands, feet and genitalia. It is really a type of hives. The swelling usually doesn't have a definite border and skin over the swelling is usually normal color and temperature.

There are two forms of the problem. In some people it appears to have a tendency to be inherited and in the other form it isn't. The latter form usually causes the least amount of trouble but it does recur all too regularly, just like other allergies. If it keeps recurring about all your doctor can do to prevent it is to look for different factors that may be related to an allergic response. Sometimes it is related to an infection of the teeth or sinuses. In other people certain foods can be identified as the offending agent and, of course, these should then be avoided. Like other allergies the problem seems to be aggravated by emotional stress.

Prolonged observation and skin testing to identify allergies does help. Offending agents can then be avoided. During attacks the usual medicines used for allergies are given, including the antihistamines and in severe cases even hormones, like those related to adrenal gland function. Hormones and adrenalin are usually reserved for cases that have evidence of serious and important complications. This is a very small number of the cases and, in most instances, the problem will go away spontaneously in a few



TURNED-ON WORLD of fashion knows no boundaries, with mod models labeled made in London, New York, Paris, Copenhagen and many other style centers. The only unusual thing about these moderately far-out fringes is that they come from farther east—a Communist bloc fashion showing in Moscow. Man's touring suit, left, is a Hungarian design. Pantsuit, right, is a Soviet inspiration.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Best Play for Small Slam

NORTH 14			
♠ 8 6 2			
♥ 2			
♦ Q 7 5 4			
♣ A K 7 5 2			
WEST (D)			
♠ K 10 4			
♥ K Q J 7 4			
♦ J 8 2			
♣ 6 4			
EAST			
♠ J 7 5			
♥ 9 8 6 5 3			
♦ 3			
♣ Q 9 8 3			
SOUTH			
♠ A Q 9 3			
♥ A 10			
♦ A K 10 9 6			
♣ J 10			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ K			

By Oswald & James Jacoby
When North put down the dummy he remarked, "I wasn't trying for a slam. I wanted to tell you what to lead against hearts in case we had to defend."

South said nothing. He had learned by long experience that the less a declarer converses the more contracts he makes.

He took his ace of hearts; played out the diamond ace and stopped to study the rest of the play. In a bridge Utopia, West would hold the queen and two other clubs

and South would make seven. But South had little interest in that. He wanted to be as sure of six as possible.

Finally he found the best line. He cashed the trump king and noted that East showed out. When he led the 10 of clubs and let it ride.

East took his queen and made his best play which was to force dummy with a heart. South trumped and led a low club to his jack, entered dummy with the trump queen as West's jack

fell and discarded three spades on the good clubs.

The key play on the hand was not to lead the third trump before setting up the clubs. If South had done that he would have been forced to overtake his club jack and the 4-2 split would have defeated him.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥-CARD Sense-♠

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 4 ♥ K 6 ♦ A Q 10 8 5 ♣ K 10 9
What do you do now?
A—Bid three spades. Your partner may have a bad hand. You have forced each of his bids.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades, your partner has bid two no-trump over your two hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night

6:00 Americans From Africa 2	Little Rock Today 4
Tru-er Consequences 3	News 6-12
News 4-6-7-11-12	Eye On Arkansas 11
6:30 Extension '71 2	12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Mod Squad 3-7	Three On A Match 6
Little Drummer Boy 4-6	As The World Turns 11-12
Glen Campbell 11-12	12:50 Lucille Rivers 4
7:00 Education News And Views 2	1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
Bing Crosby And The Sounds Of Christmas 4-6	Days Of Our Lives 4-6
7:30 Book Beat 2	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12
Movie 3-7	1:30 Dating Game 3-7
"The Trackers" 11-12	Doctors 4-6
Hawaii Five-O 2	Guiding Light 11-12
8:00 Advocates 2	2:00 General Hospital 3-7
Andy Williams Christmas Show 4-6	Another World 4-6
8:30 Cannon 11-12	Secret Storm 11-12
9:00 Walt Harper At Falling-water 2	2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
Marcus Welby 3-7	Bright Promise 4-6
Project 20: Coming Of Christ 4-6	Edge Of Night 11-12
9:30 Face-Off 4	3:00 Love, American Style 3-7
Rollin' On The River 6	Mike Douglas 4
Goddiggers 11	Somerset 6
Thirty Minutes 12	Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4	3:30 Movie 3
4-6-7-11-12	"The Oklahoma Kid" 6
10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6	Munsters 6
Dick Cavett 7	Bozo 11
At Issue 11	Green Acres 7
Merv Griffin 12	Petticoat Junction 12
10:35 Movie 3	3:45 Time For John 2
"Tennessee Champ"	4:00 Sesame Street 2
	Flipper 4
	Big Valley 6
	Virginian 11-12
	4:30 Daniel Boone 4:30
	To Tell The Truth 7
	5:00 Mister Rogers 3
	ABC News 2
	Rifleman 6
	5:30 Electric Company 2
	News, Weather 3
	NBC News 4-6
	Truth Or Consequences 7
	CBS News 11-12

Wednesday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12	
6:30 Texarkana College Sunrise Semester 11	
6:45 RFD 4	
RFD "g" 6	
6:50 Your Pastor 12	
6:55 Devotional 3-4	
7:00 Colorful World 3	
Today 4-6	
Country Music Time 7	
CBS News 11-12	
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11	
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3	
Bozo's Big Top 7	
8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12	
8:15 Movie 3	

Night

6:50 Your Pastor	2	6:00 Economics	2
6:55 Devotional	3-4	Truth Or Consequences	3
7:00 Colorful World	3	News	4-6-7-11-12
Today	4-6	6:30 Your Right To Say It	2
Country Music Time	7	Stand Up And Cheer	3
CBS News	11-12	Star Trek	4
7:25 Arkansas A.M.	11	Dragnet	6
7:30 Cartoon Friends	3	Smith Family	7
Bozo's Big Top	7	Lassie	11
8:00 Captain Kangaroo	11-12	Funny Face	12
8:15 Movie	3	7:00 TV High School	2
"The Great Garrick"		Bewitched	3-7
8:30 This Morning	7	Movie	6
9:00 Hazel	4	"Johnny Guitar"	
Dinah Shore	6	Carol Burnett	11-12
Movie	7	7:30 Minor Key	2
"Everything but the Truth"		Courtship Of Eddie's	
Lucille Ball	11-12	Father	3-7
9:30 Concentration	4-6	Movie	4
Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12	"Is Paris Burning"	
9:50 Lucille Rivers	3	8:00 Masterpiece Theatre	2
10:00 Password	3	Smith Family	3
Sale Of The Century	4-6	Movie	7
Family Affair	11-12	"Woman's World"	
10:30 That Girl	3-7	Medical Center	11-12
Hollywood Squares	4-6	8:30 Shirley's World	3
Love Of Life	11-12	9:00 Firing Line	2
11:00 Bewitched	3-7	Man And The City	3
Jeopardy	4-6	Night Gallery	6
Where The Heart Is	11-12	Mannix	11-12
11:25 CBS News	11-12	10:00 News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12
11:30 News, Weather	3	10:30 Johnny Carson	4-6
Who, What Or Where	4-6	Dick Cavett	7
Password	7	Movie	11
Search For Tomorrow		"Value for Money"	
11-12		Merv Griffin	12
11:55 NBC News	4-6	10:35 Movie	3
		"The Dawn Patrol"	

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children	3-7
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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"If Marcus Welby doesn't get around to housemaid's knee pretty soon, I'm going to take my case to another TV medic!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

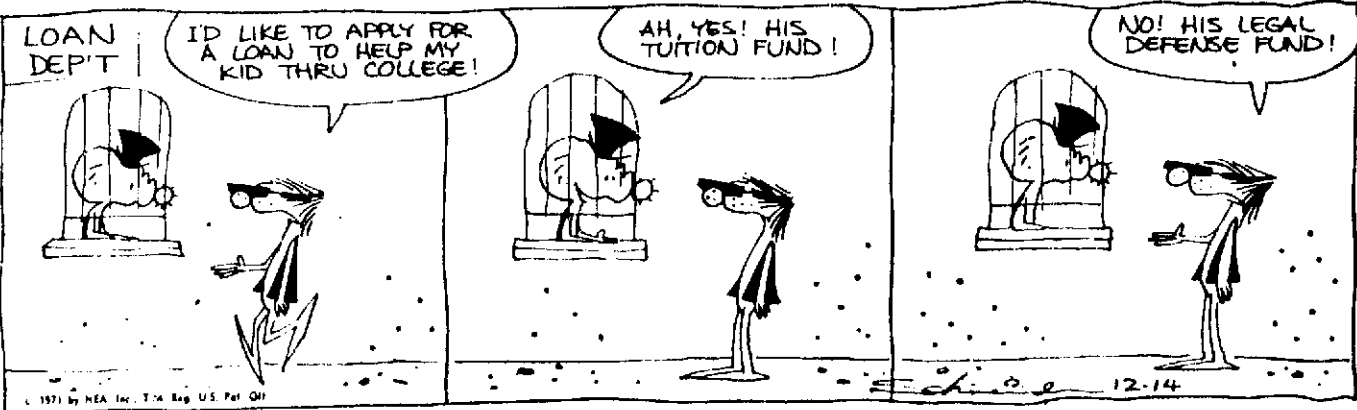


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



EEK & MEK



THE BADGE GUYS

By BOWEN & SCHWARZ



BUGS BUNNY

By HEIMDahl & STOFFEL



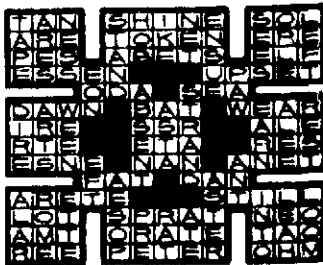
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ACROSS

- 1 Feminine appellation
- 5 Corn on the cob
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- 22 Onagers
- 24 Becomes ardent
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- 33 Assam silkworm
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- 36 Applaud
- 37 Furtive one
- 41 Measures of paper
- 42 Run away to marry
- 44 Call for urgently
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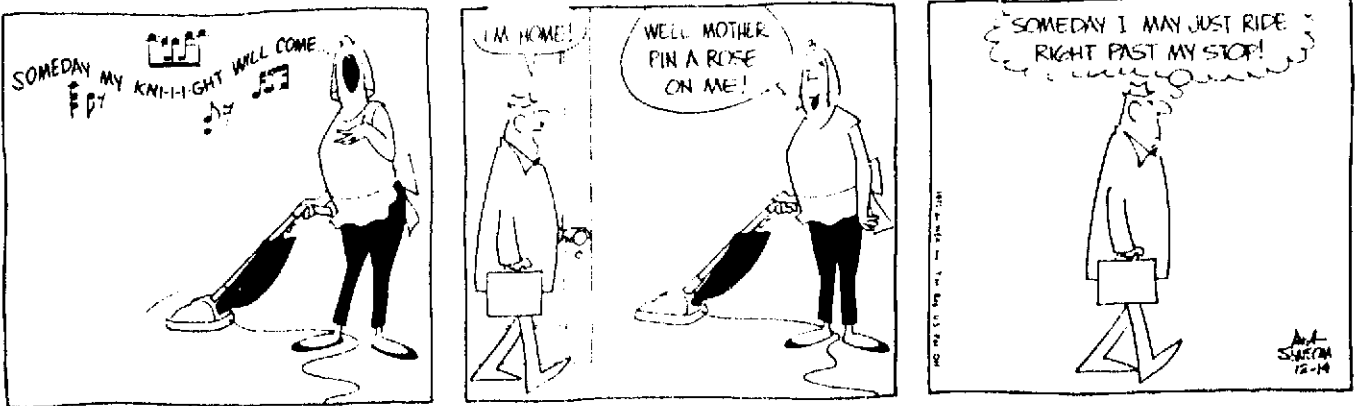


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THE BORN LOSER

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"Name one good quality he has? How about determination? ..."

"... At his age, growing a mustache isn't so easy!"

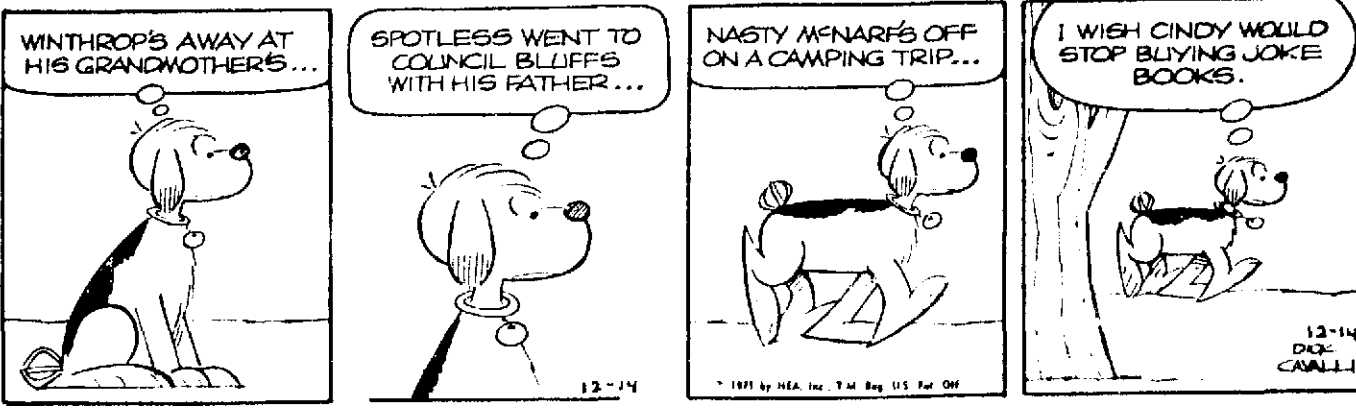
QUICK QUIZ

- Q—Who is the only American woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature?
A—Pearl Buck.
- Q—Which part of the plant or rhubarb is edible?
A—The leafstalks. The leaves are poisonous because they contain poisonous oxalic acid salts.

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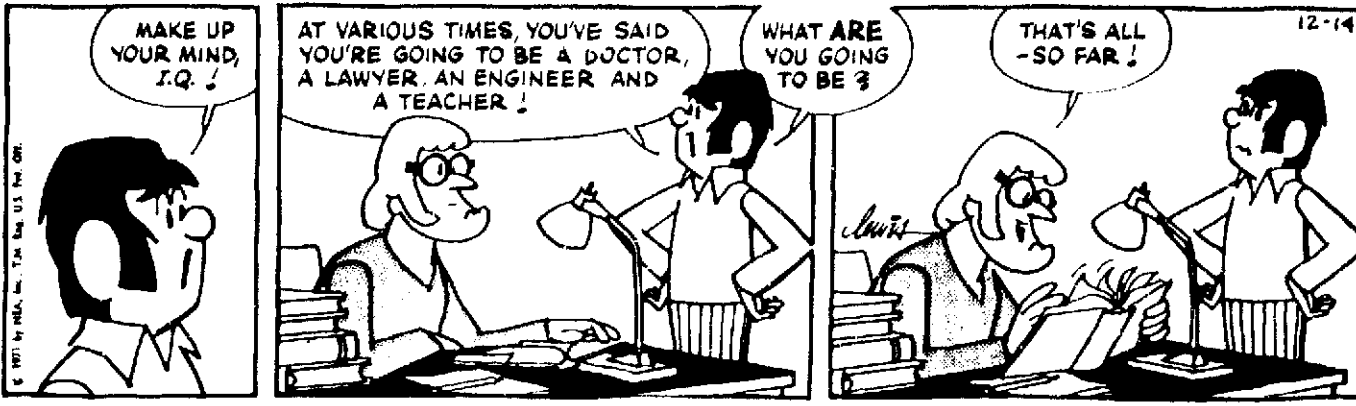
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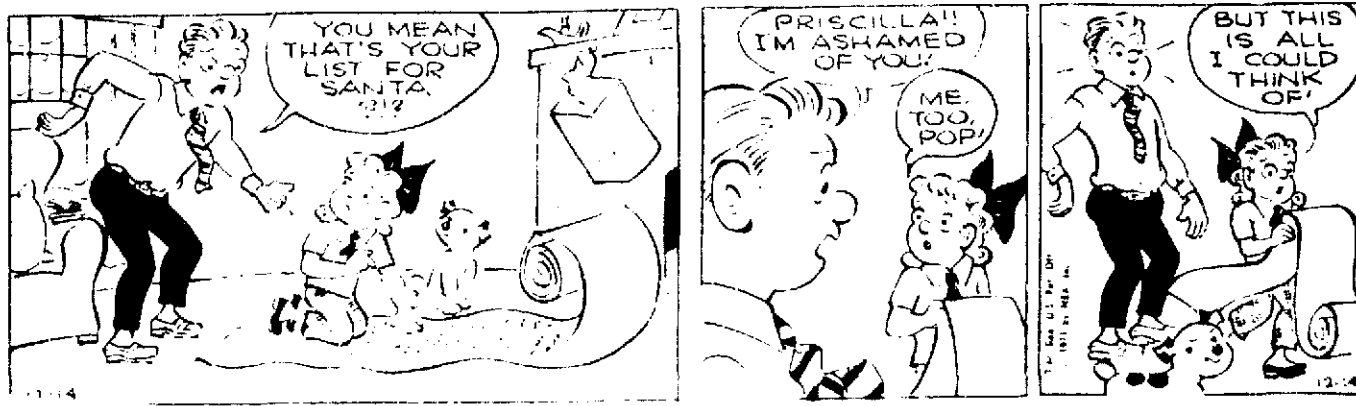
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PRISCILLA'S POP

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Pilot Claims Admiral Byrd Lied

Christmas Speaks Throughout Home

By VERN HAUGLAND
AP Aviation Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilot for Richard E. Byrd on the first air crossing of the South Pole in 1929 says the flying admiral lied in claiming to have made the first flight over the North Pole three years earlier.

"It was an out-and-out lie," Bernt Balchen said in an interview. "Byrd's whole fame was based on that story—based on a fraud." Balchen, 72, retired Air Force colonel, is recovering in Washington from major surgery.

The accusation comes on the 60th anniversary of the South Pole's discovery. On Dec. 14, 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen dogsledded to the South Pole and planted his nation's flag. The expedition is well documented.

Balchen said that Byrd's pilot on the May 9, 1926, Arctic mission, Floyd Bennett, confided in him later that the claim of crossing the North Pole was false.

"Floyd told me the whole story," Balchen said. "They never got that far away from their base at Spitsbergen, and, if Byrd flew toward the Pole, he didn't get as close to it as Roald Amundsen did a year earlier—130 miles from the Pole."

Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, piloting two Dornier-

Wal flying boats, set down in icy water on their 1925 attempt and were rescued by a Norwegian sealing ship.

If Balchen's account is accepted by historians, Amundsen rather than Byrd would be credited with the first North Pole crossing. Amundsen flew across the North Pole with Ellsworth and Umberto Nobile in the Italian-built dirigible Norge less than two days after the Byrd flight.

Balchen's account cannot be disputed by those making the flight. Byrd died in March 1957

Noise Is Blamed for Many Things But Here Is Something New

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

In a recent five-year period the age at which the most U.S. girls were married rose from 18 years to 19. The age at which most men became bridegrooms stayed steady at 21.

Noise is known to cause irritability and sleeplessness, but can it affect your sex life adversely? Some Russian medical experts believe so. They attribute much sexual incompatibility to the effect of noise.

When are the best and happiest years of life? Would you automatically respond, "In childhood"? Not so. A sociologist who polled several hundred people found that a majority considered the years between 25 and 40 as the most rewarding. Childhood came in second. Old age was voted the least happy period of existence.

Most bosses are giving the cold shoulder now to girls who want to wear hotpants to the office—a problem which has been shelved temporarily now anyway by the advent of cold weather. A survey showed that 63 per cent of responding executives banned hotpants from their business premises. But the issue is so warm that only 403 out of 1,046 bosses questioned said anything other than "no comment."

Body Chart: The ancient Greeks believed that the sole function of the brain was to act as a kind of sponge in cooling the blood. Like so many people do today, they also thought that the emotion of love was located in the heart.

Note to stamp collectors: Many beginners injure or destroy their collections by laying the albums flat instead of standing them upright. The weight of the album can cause the glue on unused stamps to stick to the page.

Romantic pest: A kiss beneath a Christmas mistletoe can lead to lifelong loves. But to biologist this flowering parasite is a deadly pest which kills its host tree and causes the loss of \$100 million worth of lumber yearly. The Romans, says the National Geographic Society, believed that a sprig of mistletoe assured safe passage

after a long illness. Bennett died in a rescue expedition in 1928.

Balchen said the light Fokker tri-motor which Byrd and Bennett flew could not have accomplished what Byrd claimed. He said he later became a test pilot for the Fokker Aircraft Corp. and came to know the Dutch-built plane's performance well.

"The plane had a cruising speed of 67 miles an hour and carried gasoline for 20 hours," he said. "They were out for 15½ hours, and to negotiate the

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distance Byrd claimed, they would have to make a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour."

Asked why he has remained silent over the years, Balchen said he put the facts in his book "Come North With Me," but the publishers deleted them because of pressure from Byrd's supporters.

Did Balchen ever mention his doubts about the North Pole flight to Byrd himself?

"I opened up once, and he just blew up," Balchen said. "He told me never to mention it again."

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Cases Filed in Chancery Court

McConnell Henry Hauling vs Cleat T. Watts, et al
B & R Building Supply Co. Inc., vs Mrs. F.D. Cochran

Morris E. Harwell et al vs Benton Taylor
Reola Johnson vs James Sevier Boatner

Ira Lee Golston vs Willie Davis
J.G. Wilson vs Edith Wilson
James Arley Chism vs Mary Evelyn Chism

Hilda R. Beck vs Willie Lee Beck
General Air Conditioning Co. vs James Watson and Andy Andrews

Stephen Ray Turner vs Sonya Fay Turner
Jessie Dean Henson vs Barbara Ruth Henson

Mickie Brown vs Ronald Brown
Lynn Jones vs Bama Tingle, et ux

Gulfair Tidwell vs James Charles Tidwell
William L. Muldrew vs Jo Ann Muldrew

Marriage Licenses Issued

Ronnie Porter, Hope to Miss Brenda R. White, Proctor, Ark.
Billy Johnson, Prescott to Mary Moseley, Prescott, Ark.
Steve Sutton, Hope to Miss Marlene Bennett, Hope, Ark.
Elijah Jenkins, Emmet to Miss Sarah Ann Palmer, Hope, Ark.

Terry Clifton Beard, Hope to Miss Lois Ann Ford, Hope, Ark.
James Gilbert, Washington to Mrs. Betty Nannie, Washington, Ark.

William Glen Cox, Hope to Miss Janice Yates, Hope, Ark.
William Rogers Key, Hope to Miss Phyllis Vines, Hope, Ark.

One-Fourth of Mankind ("First Universal Emperor")



He has regulated and made equal the laws... he has quelled the battles... the Sovereign Emperor has pacified in turn the four ends of the earth.

—Inscribed of Shih Huang-ti

After centuries of increasingly bloody wars among the Chinese states, one power arose to fight the world's first "war to end war."

By 221 B.C., the state of Ch'in had conquered all the others. For the first time, all Chinese were united in one nation. It was from the Ch'in dynasty that the West derived the name China.

Proclaiming himself Shih Huang-ti—"First Universal Emperor"—the king of Ch'in set about to establish an empire to last "10,000 generations." Weights and measures and writing were standardized. Feudalism was crushed and all political and philosophical schools suppressed. Scholars were slaugh-

by Don Oakley and John Lane



The Glory That Was Ch'in

tered and, in an attempt to wipe out all past history, libraries and books were destroyed.

From time immemorial, China had been subjected to repeated invasions by the "Hsiung-nu" barbarians from the steppes of Asia. To end this menace once and for all, Shih Huang-ti ordered the building of the Great Wall.

Incorporating parts of existing walls, this colossal barrier, stretching for more than 2,000 miles across mountain and desert, was completed in the amazingly short time of 12 years. According to historian Leonard Cottrell, probably over a million men and women slaved and died on the wall, and were sometimes buried inside it.

"If built in Europe... the wall would enclose large parts of France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and a segment of Russia. In the United States, it would completely surround the combined area of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico...

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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Let's Reflect

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, but take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Selected from Apples Of Gold.

Calendar Of Events

To all Princes of S. T. Boyd Consistory 201. We will meet in Washington at the Masonic Hall, December 16, at 7:15 p.m. Matters of importance will be discussed, W. S. Williamson, Secretary, announced.

To Veterans of W.W.I, we will meet at the Center in Hope, December 18, at 1:00 p.m.

The Sunday School Department of the Rising Star Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 19, at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. N.M. Washington, Superintendent; Rev. W.M. Martin, Pastor.

Union Service

The annual Union Christmas service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church Saturday morning, December 25, at 7 o'clock. Rev. W.M. Martin, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church, will preach. All choirs are asked to participate. Rev. W.G. Wynn, Pastor.

called for resumption of Jarring's peace effort but did not insist on an advance commitment from Israel.

THE GENERATION RAP

by Helen and Sue Bottel

(GOT A PROBLEM? Or a subject for discussion two-generation style? Direct your questions to either Sue or Helen Bottel—or both, in care of this newspaper, if you want a combination mother-daughter answer.)

'Tis No Music to the Ear
Dear Rap:
This is a dumb problem, but I need help.

Whenever I relax or lie down, especially when I'm on my back, my stomach growls very loud. It's not from hunger.

This is embarrassing when others are around. Darn embarrassing. What can I do?—OLD LOUDBELLY

Dear O.L.:
If you can't stop the rumbles, you can at least make an impression—or a joke—by mentioning them first. When you say, "Hey, everybody, get ready, my stomach's about to growl!" then it's a performance, not an embarrassment.

(Well, anyway, better "loud" than "lard-belly.")—SUE

Dear Old:
Do you drink lots of liquid-carbonated beverages especially? Sometimes these remove hunger pangs, but not hunger growls. Substitute low-calorie solid food and see what happens.—HELEN

Dear Helen and Sue:
I've been going with Jimmy for the past three years. He's in college and we're engaged. He drives two and one-half hours to see me each weekend, and brings his 15-year-old brother so the long trip won't be so lonely.

I like this kid a lot and so do my folks, but Helen and Sue, what can you do with him once he's here? We feel mean, leaving him home while we go out, but I also don't care about always having a chaperone on dates. We're never alone any more.

Any suggestions?—DISTRESSED

Dear Dis:
Surely you know a high school girl who might take the kid brother off your hands. Drop him at her house, or at the movies or bowling alley or skating rink, or... any number of teen amusement places. I'm sure he'd much rather be there than with you "old folks."—HELEN

Dear Dis:
If the kid isn't ready for dates at age 15 (some aren't, dear little matchmaking mother of mine), then how about bringing along one of his male friends for company? The two of them could surely find something interesting to do in your town while the two of YOU are engaged elsewhere.—SUE

Dear Sue:
I'm writing to you because you're in high school and so am I. (No offense, Helen).

I'm a freshman and my folks say I can't date until I'm a junior. But this boy who's really nice has started to like me and wants to take me out. I've made up reasons why I can't go, but now he's found where I live and says he's coming to see me.

My sister (16) is apt to see us in

junior for this kind of casual fun.—SUE

Dear Dying:
I think you're too apprehensive. Why not ask your mother whether it's okay "for this nice boy I know at school to stop by and talk"? At 14, you're ready for boy-girl friendships, and I'll bet your parents know it.—HELEN

Election in Italy Still Deadlocked

ROME (AP) — Italy's presidential election was deadlocked again today on the ninth ballot, with Socialist Deputy Premier Francesco de Martino still leading and no party showing any signs of switching.

De Martino, who has led on every ballot, got 407 votes, about what he has polled since the voting by members of Parliament and regional representatives began last Thursday.

A total of 505 votes, or a majority of the 1,008 electors, is required for election.

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